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FUNERAL OF LATE

KING FREDERICK

SERVICES WILL BE
HELD ON MAY 24

Royal Yacht Carrying Body
Will Arrive at Copenhagen
To-morrow

Hamburg, May 16.—The body of King Frederick VIII. of Denmark, who died here under pathetic circumstances Tuesday night, was sent to Copenhagen this morning. A short and simple funeral service was held in the hotel before the casket was carried down the stairs by twelve officials in quaint Fifteenth Century costumes. They wore black doublets, knee-breeches, white stockings, black-plumed hats and swords. As the procession passed other officials in medieval costumes lined up on each side of the door.

The widowed Queen Louise left the hotel on the arm of Prince Harold, her third son. Prince Gustav and the Princesses Thyra and Dagmar, three youngest children of the late King who had travelled with him and the Queen from Nice, came immediately after their mother.

Queen Louise, just before the casket was moved, left the rooms of the hotel for her own apartment, with a voice breaking with emotion addressed a few touching phrases to the members of the Danish colony who, with a large number of citizens of Hamburg, had assembled on the staircase. Her Majesty reminded them of the pleasure her husband had always found in visiting Hamburg and thanked them for their kindness and consideration since his death. The incident was unexpected and many of those present were weeping when the Queen finished.

A military escort was waiting outside the hotel and saluted as the casket was borne out while great crowds of silent spectators gathered along the route to the station notwithstanding the drizzling rain.

Another guard of honor was drawn inside the train shed and presented arms as the casket was placed on the car of a special train which will take it to Travemunde. Thence the royal yacht Dannebrog, conveyed by a warship, will convey the body to Copenhagen, arriving about noon to-morrow.

Telegrams of condolence have been received from all the sovereigns. Prince Harold, third son of the king, arrived last night and soon afterward a prayer service was conducted, which was attended only by the family and body servants.

Body Will Lie in State.

Copenhagen, May 16.—The body of the late King Frederick, which will be brought here to-morrow, will lie in the chapel of Christianburg palace, where hundreds of wreaths already have arrived. The funeral service will take place May 24 in the cathedral at Roskilde, which is 19 miles from Copenhagen. The cathedral contains tombs of most of the Danish kings.

The funeral service will be held for three days and all buildings are being draped in mourning. The premier, at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, appeared on the balcony at the palace and announced the death of King Frederick. He then proclaimed the new king a long life. Enthusiastic cheering broke out as the monarch, in the uniform of the Royal Guard, stepped into the balcony. In a brief speech he paid a tribute to his father and pointed out the difficulties of succeeding such a ruler, concluding with:

"May God give me strength rightly to rule my dear old country and may it live forever."

In response to the cheering of the people King Christian and Queen Alexandra, with their two sons, appeared again and again.

PRAIRIE CAPITAL

SEWAGE PROBLEM

New York Contractors Will
Submit Proposal to the
City Council

Winnipeg, May 16.—J. W. Collins, president, and D. C. Dennis, engineer of construction of the Great Northern Construction Co., of New York City, which they claim has carried out sewage works of the first magnitude there and in other big American centres, are here for the purpose of laying a proposition before the city council for installation of a complete new high pressure sewage system. They claim they can complete this work in the next six months by putting on an army of 25,000 laborers, whom they would bring from Europe if necessary, and who would be controlled in camps of military pattern. The system would have a pressure of 1,700 pounds per cubic inch and would solve for all time Winnipeg's sewage problem. They express themselves willing to finance the work, which would run into many millions, with city six per cent. bonds at 95, redeemable after 10 years.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

Sixty-two Workmen Lost Their Lives
in Canada in April.

Ottawa, May 16.—There was a larger return of industrial accidents to the department of labor during April than in the preceding month or in the same month of the preceding year. Altogether 62 workmen lost their lives and 227 were injured. There were 28 fewer fatalities recorded than in March and 17 fewer than in April, 1911. The number of non-fatal accidents, however, was 45 more than in March and 106 more than in April, 1911. The only disaster of the month involving the death of more than one workman occurred on construction work at Callender, Ontario, on the line of the Canadian Northern Railway, where two men were killed by flying rock during blasting operations.

FREE DENTAL CLINIC.

Toronto, May 16.—Toronto will soon have a free dental clinic supported by the municipal government. The city council has given \$4,000 for the first half-year, and it is expected that the education committee of the Ontario Dental Society shortly will be able to open the clinic with three chairs. E. B. Osler, M. P., has subscribed \$500 for one chair.

EVIDENCE AT TITANIC INQUIRY

PASSENGERS REFUSED TO
PUT ON LIFEBELTS

Stewards Had Difficulty in
Getting Women to Go to
Boat Deck

London, May 16.—The Board of Trade commission of inquiry into the Titanic disaster today resumed the taking of evidence of the surviving members of the crew.

S. J. Rule, a bathroom steward, who last week said that boat No. 15, in which he escaped from the wreck took only four women and three children, corrected this today when he said that women were in the majority in the boat. He explained that illness had affected his memory.

E. D. Hart, a third-class steward, explained the steps that were taken for the rescue of the third-class passengers. He said that they were called from their berths and assisted to put on lifebelts. Many refused the lifebelts, saying there was no danger. The stewards had difficulty in getting the women to go to the boat deck, but succeeded in inducing two lots of about 25 each to enter the lifeboats. Out of sixty third-class stewards carried by the Titanic, only eleven were saved.

Boat Drill on Olympic.

Southampton, Eng., May 16.—Every member of the crew of the steamship Olympic, which sailed for New York yesterday after a long holdup because of a wrangle about life-saving precautions, was drilled in launching lifeboats and collapsibles before the vessel sailed. The Olympic carried a total of forty-four lifeboats, collapsible boats and life-rafts.

NEW SAWMILL TO BE BUILT AT NELSON

Work on Large Plant Will Be
Commenced During the
Present Year

Nelson, May 16.—From the ruins of the Yale-Columbia mill of the Dominion sawmill on the lake front, burned to the ground in March with a loss of more than \$70,000, there will rise in the near future a more extensive plant, according to the plans of the receivers in whose hands the affairs of the company now rest.

Charles F. Lindmark, superintendent of the mill for the receivers, said that it had been decided to rebuild the plant in a modern fashion. Plans were being looked into at the present time and work would be commenced during this season so that the mill would be ready for work at the beginning of next spring.

He had just come from the company's plant at Cascade and leaves soon for the Revelstoke plant. All 10 mills are now on a paying basis and the receivers will continue to superintend them until everything is settled.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

London, May 16.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes, and Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, joint editors of "Votes For Women," were arraigned yesterday at the Old Bailey sessions on the charge of conspiring together and also with Christabel Pankhurst, to incite to malicious damage of property. All three defendants pleaded not guilty.

QUEBEC LIBERALS

RETAIN POWER

GOVERNMENT HAS
INCREASED MAJORITY

New House Composed of 60
Liberals, 17 Conservatives
and 2 Laborites

Montreal, May 16.—Final returns from all over the province last night showed that the Gouin government had been returned to power with a relatively greater majority than it had in the last legislature. Of the seven new seats created by the redistribution the Liberals gained four and the Conservatives two, while a labor candidate won the seventh. The new House will thus be composed of sixty Liberals, seventeen Conservatives and two Labor representatives, of whom Montreal and Quebec city distributed one each. In the last legislature there were fifty-eight Liberals and sixteen Conservatives.

Sir Lomer Gouin was elected in both Port Neuf and St. Johns, being the only representative to be elected for two divisions, although some of his lieutenants ran in two, as also did Armand Lavergne and Jean Prevost. Every member of the government was re-elected, as also were Mr. Teller, leader of the opposition, and Mr. Lavergne. The net result of the election is, therefore, that the two parties will face each other in the next legislature with the same leaders and practically the same proportionate forces.

Mr. Teller was re-elected in Joliette, but two of his leading lieutenants, Armand Lavergne and Jules Prevost, both of whom ran in two constituencies, suffered defeat. In Mr. Prevost's constituency, in L'Assomption and winning in Terrebonne.

But little interest was manifested in the elections, the indifference amounting to apathy in the English district of Montreal. The government appealed to the people on its good record, while the opposition charged it with extravagance, citing the creation of a \$2,000,000 and a \$600,000 technical school in Montreal as examples and contending that the money could have been better spent in advancing the interests of primary education in the rural districts of the province. Good roads also figured, the government resting upon its programme and the opposition contending that the money could have been spent to better advantage, advancing the government's policy tending to favor those roads which would be largely used by automobiles to the neglect of those which were of greater value to the farmers.

The Liberal gains were Shefford, Beauharnois, Compton, Megantic, Maskinonge, Charlevoix and St. Hyacinthe, the latter the riding formerly presented by Henri Bourassa, who dropped out of provincial politics.

A feature of the campaign was that apparently throughout the whole province, with the exception of Montreal, the English-speaking electors who had been looked forward to as supporters of the Conservative party gave their votes to the government candidates.

This was particularly noticeable in the Eastern Townships. There the Conservative organizers had counted upon dividing the representation, but the Liberals made a clean sweep. In Hochelaga also Mr. Pateaux, who opposed Mr. Severin Letourneau, the Liberal organizer, stated last night that the English vote had gone solidly against him.

In the district of Montreal the Conservatives captured four of thirteen seats, where they had expected six, electing Messrs. Tannay, St. Armand, Gault and St. George's. Lieut.-Col. Smart in Westmount, and Cousineau in Jacques Cartier.

The largest majorities were secured by Sir Lomer Gouin in Port Neuf, Godbout in Beauce and Killery in Bonaventure, in each case winning well over a thousand plurality.

Sir L. Gouin's Statement.

Sir Lomer Gouin, who received the returns at his home in Quebec, was naturally delighted at the result. When spoken to over the long-distance telephone last night from Montreal, he stated that he was greatly pleased with the result of the day's voting.

"Naturally I am delighted at the showing made by the Liberal party. At the same time I am not at all surprised, as I expected the vote would turn out as it did. However, it is gratifying to realize that the people of the province know a good government when they see one. Personally I am very much pleased at this expression of the people's confidence in me and also because it shows that the cause of Liberalism is still very much alive in the province. The only regret I have is that my colleague, Hon. Mr. Caron, Minister of Agriculture, is reported to be defeated by two votes, but this may prove to be incorrect. All the other ministers were re-elected by good majorities. The general result is very gratifying and naturally I am pleased."

Opposition Leader.

J. M. Teller, the opposition leader, received the results at Joliette. Although disappointed that his followers had not met greater success, he was not at all discouraged, and declared the fight would be kept up with undiminished vigor, just as the Conservatives had fought in Ontario, until they ultimately secured the victory. Over the long-distance telephone last night the opposition leader made the following statement:

"I am absolutely unable to give any cause for our defeat. I have been all over the province visiting nearly every county, and there was nothing to indicate what has happened to-day. Now that the campaign is over I wish to thank the many workers who put up such a splendid fight for the Conservative cause, and to assure them that the opposition in the legislature will continue its work in the cause of good government for the province with undiminished zeal."

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RAIN FAILS TO EXTINGUISH FIRES

PEOPLE PREPARE TO
LEAVE THEIR HOMES

Number of Small Houses Will
Be Destroyed If Flames
Spread

Vancouver, May 16.—All hope that the fires on Grouse Mountain would be extinguished by the rain of yesterday morning fled in the afternoon when a steady breeze from the southwest started the flames anew. People living within the immediate vicinity of the fire some have packed their belongings and are ready to move at a moment's notice, in case of danger. Fear is felt that a strong wind will arise, in which event it is conceded great loss of small houses and cattle would result.

Reports from the district police at Lynn Valley state that no homes were destroyed in that vicinity yesterday. The six houses that were destroyed were only small shacks erected by fishermen, hunters and men working at shingle bolt-cutting.

Three fires started afresh yesterday, but it is believed the volunteers and fire rangers will be able to control the flames provided a gale does not spring up.

Thanks to the rain that prevailed late last evening, all danger of the Burnaby bush fire sweeping the adjoining municipalities is past, and once more the fire departments of both municipalities are breathing easily. Tuesday the entire fire department of South Vancouver was on the quiver, expecting a call for assistance, but fortunately aid was not needed. Chief Wand and the East Collingwood brigade were on the scene all night and rendered excellent service, returning to their station late this morning.

PUBLISHERS ACCUSED OF LESE MAJESTE

Charge Follows Printing of
Postcards Dealing With
Home Rule Question

London, May 16.—The last has not been heard of the picture postcard episode in which King George is shown standing between Mr. Bonar Law and Sir Edward Carson, thus representing him by inference as supporting "Claret's protest against Irish Home Rule."

The authorship of the cards has been traced by Lord Stanfordham, the King's private secretary, to the firm of Messrs. Gregory, Ltd., of Liverpool, postal card printers and publishers. The publishers have been cited to appear before a magistrate, the charge being lese majeste.

It is probable, however, that a public apology in court will be the only penalty inflicted. It is deemed advisable to prosecute in order to prevent others committing similar acts.

HON. W. J. HANNA MAY BE NEW CHAIRMAN

Reported That He Will Be
Named Successor to Late
Judge Mabey

Ottawa, May 16.—It is understood that Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary in the Ontario government, will have the refusal of the post of chairman of the railway board in succession to the late Judge Mabey. Mr. Hanna, of course, may not desire to leave his present post in the Ontario government, particularly as he is regarded as Sir James Whitney's successor. Nevertheless, it is believed in many quarters that Mr. Hanna will accept the post and that before many days have elapsed he will be installed as chairman of the commission.

JURISDICTION OF SUPREME COURT

PRIVY COUNCIL UPHOLDS
DOMINION'S CLAIMS

No Obstacle to Hearing of Mar-
riage Law and Com-
panies Cases

London, May 16.—Judgment was given in the following Privy Council case to-day:

The Attorney-General of the province of Ontario and others vs. the Attorney-General of Canada and another (Canadian Supreme Court). Whether the Supreme court of Canada has jurisdiction to entertain a reference under section 90 of the Supreme Court Act, raising questions as to the constitutional powers of the province and as to the effect of provincial statute on questions such as the construction of the Supreme Court Act and of the British North American Act. The appeal was dismissed.

Judgment was reserved in the following cases:

Eraus vs. the Crown's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd.: Claim under the Workmen's Compensation Act re right of an alien to sue under the act.

Kirby vs. Cowdery (British Columbia): Action for redemption of certain land alleged to have been conveyed by way of mortgage and not absolutely.

Will Hear Cases.

Ottawa, May 16.—The decision of the Privy Council in favor of the contention of the Dominion in the companies case will have an important effect on the reference in regard to the Marriage Act now before the Supreme court. It removes all doubt as to whether the argument which was indefinitely postponed on May 7 will be gone on with. The decision establishes beyond all doubt the right of the Supreme court to argue the marriage question and companies case.

On May 7 the statement was made by Chief Justice Fitzpatrick that the court had decided to await a decision in the companies case, and now that a decision has been given the argument will probably be taken up this month. The case which was decided by the Privy Council was referred to that court as the result of an inter-provincial conference held in Ottawa in March, 1912, at which the Dominion and provincial authorities failed to reach an agreement as to the respective powers in regard to incorporation of companies.

The chief point in dispute was as to whether a company incorporated by a provincial legislature possessed the right to carry on business throughout the Dominion. At the inter-provincial conference an amendment to the British North American Act, making clear the claims of the province, was proposed, but this the Dominion government would not agree to until the legal aspect of the case had been cleared up. Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, in commenting on the decision to-day, agreed that all obstacles are now removed to the hearing by the Supreme Court of the marriage law and the companies' cases, both of which are of great importance to the provincial and federal governments.

It is stated that the marriage case will be argued in the Supreme Court during the first week in June when the Quebec government will challenge the jurisdiction of the court on points not dealt with in the companies' case. This means probably that the points raised will be submitted to the Privy Council, and that it will be a couple of years before the question is finally disposed of.

UNION OF UNIVERSITIES.

Arrangements Pending for Affiliation
of McGill With Calgary Institution.

Calgary, Alta., May 11.—Final arrangements are being made with regard to the affiliation of the University of Calgary with McGill University, and it is probable that the whole matter will be settled in a few days. Dean Braithwaite has received a letter from Dean Nicholson of McGill in reference to the matter. The dean of McGill gave more prominence to the matter of the quality of the staff than to the other phases of the question. But the men who are being obtained by the University of Calgary are the best they can find, so Dean Braithwaite thinks the McGill faculty will be wholly satisfied on that point. The curriculum of Calgary University will be so arranged that the students will be given the same standing as those in McGill.

CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Vancouver, May 16.—Charged with manslaughter, James P. Pollard, of Vancouver, was arrested yesterday by the Point Grey police and brought to the Vancouver police station. He will appear for a preliminary hearing in the Kerriellide police court to-day. Pollard was driving the car which turned turtle on the Point Grey road early Sunday morning, fatally injuring Mr. John Gould. The latter died on Monday morning.

At the coroner's inquest held on Tuesday afternoon, a verdict of accidental death was brought in, but the jury censured Pollard and alleged that he was under the influence of liquor at the time of the accident.

COL. WHITE TO RETIRE.

Will Sever Connection With Mounted
Police When Leave of Absence
Expires.

Ottawa, May 16.—When the leave of absence granted to Col. Fred White, controller of the Northwest Mounted Police, expires, he is likely to retire on full superannuation after thirty-five years in the police service. There is a somewhat persistent rumor that Col. A. F. Sherwood, head of the Dominion police, may succeed him and that Inspector Hogan may head the Dominion police. No action along that line, however, has yet been taken.

TELEGRAPH RATES.

Inquiry Postponed Owing to Illness of
C. P. R. Counsel.

Ottawa, May 16.—The railway board inquiry into telegraph rates will not be concluded at the sitting of the board to be held in Ottawa on May 21 as was expected. Owing to the illness of E. W. Beatty, the chief counsel for the C. P. R. in the case, postponement of the final hearing has been asked for and granted. At the sitting on May 21 the freight rate inquiry will not be proceeded with, but the railways will be asked to state definitely when they will be able to proceed.

FINDS ONE OF TITANIC'S BOATS

THREE BODIES PICKED UP
BY STEAMER OCEANIC

Doctor Says Men Died From
Starvation, Thirst and
Exposure

New York, May 16.—Death from starvation, thirst and exposure was the end of the three men from the steamer Titanic whose bodies were in a collapsible boat picked up last Monday by the steamer Oceanic, in the opinion of Dr. W. S. French, of the medical staff of the Oceanic, which docked here to-day.

Dr. French's opinion is based on the finding of small bits of cork in the mouths of the dead men which he believes they chewed to allay the pangs of hunger.

One of the bodies is believed to be that of Thompson Beattie, a passenger, and the others those of sailors. Mme. Marcelle Navrtil of Nice, arrived on the Oceanic to claim her two children, Michael and Edmund, who were rescued from the Titanic. Their father perished. The widow was met at the pier by her cousin, Miss Rose Bruce, of Elkins Park, Md., and Miss Margaret Hays, of this city, who for weeks cared for the little Titanic survivors.

ICEBERGS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC

Explorer Whitney Says His
Vessel Was Frequently in
Danger of Destruction

New Haven, Conn., May 16.—The unprecedented number of icebergs in the North Atlantic was the most striking feature of the Northward trip of Harry A. Whitney, the explorer, who is at his home to-day after three months spent sailing in the Arctic Circle. Mr. Whitney told on his arrival here, how his vessel was stuck in the ice pack for 37 days.

"Our worst experiences," he said, "occurred on April 16, 21, and 30, when the ice almost got us each day. On the first of these days we were caught, and after having remained stationary several hours the ice began to close in on us. It literally climbed over the Neptune's sides and for the whole night we dare not go below. We spent the night on deck in heavy clothing and with provisions beside us. We were ready to abandon the vessel at any moment."

TRADE DISPUTES.

Canadian Workmen Lost 130,000 Working Days in April.

Ottawa, May 16.—As is usual at this period of the year the number of labor disputes in existence has recently increased, in connection with the settlement of wage schedules for the coming season of activity. Nineteen strikes were reported to the department of labor in April, this being five more than in March and five more than in April, 1911. About fifty firms and six thousand employees were involved, the loss of time being estimated as in the neighborhood of 130,000 working days. The only important new disturbance, however, was that of railway construction hands in British Columbia. On the whole, the situation from the standpoint of working time lost has been more favorable than last year. Only eleven disputes were reported unsettled at the end of the month.

NAVAL DEFENCE OF THE EMPIRE

SPEECH BY FIRST
LORD OF ADMIRALTY

The Division of Labor Between
Mother Country and Over-
seas Dominion

London, May 16.—Hon. Winston Churchill, speaking here, said events have lately led to the greater concentration of the fleet in home waters, which meant a relative reduction in its mobility. Mr. Churchill said in this is to be found the great opportunity, the great chance for the self-governing Dominions, those strong young nations which have grown up all over the world under the shelter of the British flag and by the stimulus of its protection. They have begun to seize their opportunity already. We have seen the development in Australia of the strong modern fleet unit; New Zealand has contributed a noble ship to the British navy; in Canada men of all races and all parties are deeply stirred up on the problem of the share which the Dominion should take in the protection of the British Empire and the means by which it and all parts of the British Empire are to be kept free from harm. We are soon to receive a representative, he understood, of the new Canadian administration, who is coming here to consult with the admiralty upon the course of policy which is to be adopted in future.

If the main naval developments of the last 10 years have been the concentration of British fleets into decisive theaters, it seems to me not unlikely that the main naval developments of the next 10 years will be growth of effective naval forces in the great Dominions Overseas. Then I think we shall be able to make what I think will be found to be the true division of labor between the Mother Country and her daughter states, which is, that we should maintain the sea supremacy against all comers at a decisive point, and they should guard and patrol all the rest of the British Empire. I am certainly not going to forecast or prescribe the exact form which these developments should take, though the march of opinion appears to be proceeding upon thoroughly practical lines. This, however, I will venture to say, the Admiralty sees no reason why arrangements should not be made to give to the Dominions across the seas a full measure of control over the movements in peace of any naval forces which, with our help, they may bring into efficient existence. In war we know our countrymen overseas will have only one wish, and that is to encounter the enemy wherever the need and danger is most severe. The important thing is that gaps should be filled, so that while we in the Old Country guard the decisive centre our comrades and brothers across the seas shall keep the flag flying on the oceans of the world.

LEAPS INTO RIVER.

New York, May 16.—A well dressed man of foreign appearance jumped to his death from the upper deck of a Lackawanna Railroad ferryboat in the North river here shortly before midnight. Just before jumping he tossed a heavy-weighted package of paper overboard. His action caused a great excitement on board the boat, which was carrying a number of passengers from an inbound train.

NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN LONDON

Premier McBride Will Confer
With Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden
on Way to Coast

London, May 16.—Premier McBride has practically settled on the location of the new British Columbia provincial offices, which will be either in the Strand, near the Savoy hotel, or in Aldwych. The latter location is considered the most probable. Before finally deciding Premier McBride will intentions of the government for the consult Premier Borden regarding the new Dominion offices. Premier McBride says that while his province is about it they might as well do the thing properly. The scheme will probably cost £50,000. Premier McBride also had a confidential interview with the Right Hon. Winston Churchill. He will sail for Canada on Friday.

To Visit Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 16.—Premier McBride of British Columbia will arrive in Ottawa, en route from England, within a fortnight. He will remain over in Ottawa for several days to confer with Premier Borden and his colleagues in regard to several matters affecting British Columbia.

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CHINA'S POSITION

IS WORLD MENACE

Count Okuma States His Fears of Disastrous International Scramble

Berlin, May 16.—Developments in China threaten a grave danger to the world's peace, according to Count Okuma, the distinguished Japanese statesman and ex-leader of the progressive party, who has written a striking article on the Far Eastern situation for the Friedens-Sarte, the well-known German peace and arbitration organ. Count Okuma thinks that the peril of a disastrous international scramble for Chinese territory can only be averted by the emphatic and unequivocal assertion of the principles of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. He hopes and believes that the influence and power of the United States would be on the side of England and Japan in maintaining the status quo in China against would-be disturbers.

The significant passages of his article read as follows: "To all outside appearance, the Chinese revolution has come to an end, but in reality neither in her internal administration nor in her diplomatic relations can we see much light ahead. Should the powers, meantime, attempt to satisfy their territorial ambitions at China's cost and take action it would be the dismemberment of that vast empire, and complications and results which cannot be foreseen will ensue."

"China cannot be allotted among the powers as Africa was. To attempt such a division would be an operation fraught with danger, because it would be certain to give rise to a general clash of conflicting interests. Even the preponderant position in Manchuria which Japan obtained as the result of the war with Russia, gave rise at one time to various surmises and suspicions. Indeed, it was even remembered that Japan's relations with the United States were strained, owing to the former's failure to observe the principle of equal opportunity and the open door in those regions."

"If such insuspicious suspicions and rumors can be started with regard to the relations of two powers, which for historic, economic and political reasons, stand as close to each other as any two powers formally allied to each other, can stand, it can well be imagined what would result if the powers were to take advantage of the present unsettled state of affairs in China. It can be easily calculated what would be the consequence of attempts to establish spheres of influence by intervening in China's domestic troubles or dispatching bodies of troops."

"It, therefore, behooves Japan and Great Britain, which, of all the powers, have the largest interests at stake in China, to take every possible measure for the preservation of the empire's territorial integrity. I hope for this reason that the cabinets in Tokyo and London will meet the Chinese situation with the strongest determination to uphold the empire's integrity and maintain the status quo throughout the regions of the Far East."

"If the principles of the Anglo-Japanese alliance are energetically and unambiguously enforced, there will be no room left for the play of ambition or for encroaching suspicions on the part of the powers."

"The government and people of the United States, which are so active in promoting all that makes for peace, will doubtless join cordially in the maintenance of the principles of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. The American people will then recognize how mistaken they were in harboring doubts regarding Japanese intentions toward China and Chinese territories. If this misunderstanding on the part of some Americans can thus be cleared up, and if the present revolution serves to lead China to the road of moral and intellectual rejuvenation and gives Japan an opportunity of realizing her cherished ambition to promote the interests which she has in common with China, then a great misfortune will have been turned into a source of happiness."

"China is very much like a volcano on the eve of eruption. Should the eruption take place, the disaster will extend all over the world. It is only by leading China along the path of progress that she can be saved from a catastrophe to herself and other powers."

SEEDING IN ALBERTA.

Outlook for Crops Exceptionally Bright—Ample Supply of Moisture.

Calgary, Alta., May 16.—By the end of this week or within ten days at the latest, if the present favorable weather continues, seeding will have been completed throughout the province. Already wheat seeding has been practically completed, according to reports received by the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company from elevators situated in different areas all over the province. Seventy-five per cent. of the oat seeding has been done and fifty per cent. of the barley and flax is in.

"Conditions are exceptionally good," said L. P. Strong, president of the company. "Reports from all quarters show that there is every reason for expecting an unusually good crop. Not only is seeding being completed at an unusually early date, but there is also an ample supply of moisture in the ground; taking everything into consideration the outlook could not well be better."

The area in barley will be larger than ever before. The establishment of maturing plants in the province, giving an assurance of a home market within the province for this year of three million bushels, has given a marked impetus to the production of this crop of maturing plants which farmers expect to gain a big profit.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN RAILWAY COMPANIES

Has Not Been Ratified by Railway Board—Order Issued

Ottawa, May 16.—The railway board has issued an order in the matter of agreement entered into between the Canadian Northern Railway Company and the Midland railway, under which American train crews have been permitted to take trains from international boundary into the city of Winnipeg. The order, after pointing out that this agreement has never been ratified by the railway board under the terms of the railway act, restrains the railways from putting it into effect prior to its sanction by the governor-general in council on recommendation of the board. After Monday, May 2, a penalty of \$10 per day will be imposed on each company which disobeys the order.

PARIS BANDIT

SUCCUMBS TO WOUNDS

Stern Extermination of the Leaders of Band Meet With Approval

Paris, May 16.—Vallet, one of the auto bandits who was wounded during a fight at Nogent-sur-Marne, died in an auto which was conveying him to a hospital. Garnier, one of the leaders of the band, was shot and killed.

Several thousand police, gendarmes and Zouaves tried for hours to shoot the bandits or blow up the building in which the two bandits had taken refuge. Three policemen had fallen from the desperadoes' bullets, but though the villa was damaged by dynamite the bandits held their own and showed no signs of surrendering.

Unlike Bonnot, whose refuge was dynamited at Choley-Le-Roi, Garnier made his last stand in a house hidden by foliage and surrounded closely by other buildings, which made assault difficult and dangerous. Bonnot and Dubois fought in a garage, which could be approached from all sides.

As in the case of the battle of Choley-Le-Roi, when Bonnot was killed, the efforts of the police and military were hampered by the vast crowds that gathered in the adjoining streets. Attempts were made to blow up the building by throwing dynamite cartridges from the adjacent viaduct and a perfect hail of bullets was fired into the house. Some of the bullets glanced from the bricks, while others emerged from the opposite side, the result of which was that two policemen were wounded. Then an armed force, holding torches, rushed into the ruins and discovered the two bandits on the floor in a room.

Garnier was naked, save for a few tattered rags. He appeared to be dead. Vallet was dying. When the bodies of the desperadoes were dragged into the open the thousands of spectators pressed forward and tried to tear them from the troops. Automobiles were brought up, and the bodies thrown in, but for a few minutes it was found impossible to start the machines.

One of the most dramatic moments of the battle was when, during a lull in the firing, the woman Vullemin stepped from the building and surrendered, leaving the men to fight for their lives.

Thousands of persons motored yesterday to the suburb of Nogent-sur-Marne in order to secure mementoes of the siege which ended in the death of the two motor car bandits, Garnier and Vallet. An examination showed that the villa was a regular arsenal. Several cases of bullets and cartridges were found, while a sort of trench had been built behind the walls and perforated with holes, affording the bandits an excellent means of defence and offence.

The stern extermination of the outlaw chiefs meets with approval everywhere.

ESCAPES FROM JAIL.

Prisoner Drops Dead After Running One Block From Prison.

Laredo, Tex., May 16.—After 15 years' imprisonment Maximo Martinez escaped from jail at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, yesterday, with seven other prisoners. Martinez dropped dead after he had run one block from the jail. The other seven are still at large.

Jailer Francisco de Leon was killed.

VILLAGE WIPED OUT.

Sagade, Ore., May 16.—According to reports received here Hamlet village, fifteen miles south of here, has been destroyed by forest fire, which has been burning in the forest near that place for several days. It is stated that several families were rendered destitute by the fire. Relief parties have gone to the place with supplies.

CLARENCE DARROW PLACED ON TRIAL

Charged With Attempted Bribery of Prospective Juror in McNamara Case

Los Angeles, Cal., May 16.—Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamara brothers in their Los Angeles Times case, one of the best known criminal lawyers of the United States, was placed on trial before Judge George Hutton in the Superior Court yesterday.

Contrary to expectations, the prosecution elected to try the Chicago attorney on the indictment charging him with the attempted bribery of George N. Lockwood, a prospective juror, in the McNamara trial. It had been understood that the trial would be for the alleged corruption of Robert F. Bain, the first juror chosen in the McNamara trial.

When he appeared in court Darrow said he was ready for trial, he would ask no delay, that he was innocent of any wrongdoing, and he had no fear of the outcome of the case.

Darrow is being defended by Earl Rogers, former Judge Cyrus McNutt, of Indianapolis; Will Anderson and himself. He announced that he would make an application to the court to be recognized as an attorney in his own case.

The prosecution is in charge of District Attorney John D. Fredericks, who also had charge of the McNamara prosecution. He stated yesterday that the "evidence against Darrow is as strong as it was against the McNamaras."

Following the precedent established at the McNamara trial, it was announced that talemen would be confined by the court from the time they were summoned until they were discharged.

Among the witnesses to be called will be Mrs. Orrie E. McNamara, wife of the star witness in the McNamara case. It was agreed by both sides that Mrs. McNamara could not be compelled to come here and testify, but it was pointed out that since the climax of the McNamara trial, during which she had become estranged from her husband, she had shown a disposition to be reconciled with him, and it is believed that she would be a willing witness for the state. Other witnesses to be called include Bert H. Franklin, formerly chief investigator for Darrow and who was recently fined \$4,000 for having attempted to bribe one of the McNamara jurors. During his trial Franklin testified that Darrow had directed him to bribe jurors and had given him the necessary money to do so. Four thousand dollars was found on his person when arrested and he testified that it was part of a fund Darrow had given him. To corroborate Franklin's testimony it was stated the state would introduce evidence secured through the use of a telephonic device placed in Darrow's room, which is alleged to have recorded portions of the attorney's conversations during the time Franklin was on trial.

Detective Guy Biddinger, of Chicago, who the prosecution claimed, was offered a bribe by Darrow to make reports on the prosecution's work, and Attorney John R. Harrington, formerly of the McNamara defence, to whom the state declared Darrow admitted his guilt, will be called as witnesses for the prosecution.

SCIENTIFIC FARMING.

Plans Being Made in United States to Organize Each County.

Chicago, Ill., May 16.—A movement to put a county agriculturist in all the counties of every state, to make a study of local conditions and suggest plans of scientific farm management for the purpose of obtaining a larger yield of better grain, received impetus to-day with the announcement of a gift of \$1,000,000 from a Chicago firm to further the plan.

The project is favored by the crop improvement committee of the council of grain exchanges, which includes mercantile bodies in many of the principal cities in the United States.

It is intended to start with expenditures of \$1,000 in each 100 selected counties. The president of the council of grain exchanges is J. C. F. Marshall, of Chicago, and its first vice-president is Charles Kennedy, Buffalo, N. Y.

Epitomized, the project calls for the creation of commercial agricultural and educational forces in each county; the appointment of a county committee on crop improvement and county development and the appointment of a trained agriculturist by the local committee to act as a general adviser on agricultural matters, organize farmers' clubs, arrange for exhibits of farm products, and co-operate with the superintendents of schools in teaching the rudiments of agriculture.

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PORT OF LONDON.

Work Begins on Improvements Which Will Cost \$72,500,000.

London, May 15.—The gigantic work of remodeling, extending and improving the port of London at the West India docks has been started and will continue for some years, until no less a sum than \$72,500,000 has been spent, and the whole of the docks in the Thames from London to Tilbury have been developed to meet the vast and growing needs of the port. This work includes the following estimates: London docks, \$3,000,000; Millwall docks, \$2,700,000; East India docks, \$1,300,000; Victoria docks, \$6,500,000; Albert docks, \$3,000,000; South Albert docks, \$12,500,000; North Albert docks, \$21,700,000; Tilbury, \$10,000,000.

MEXICAN TROOPS ADVANCING.

Jimenez, Mex., (At General Orozco's headquarters), May 15.—Scouts reported last night to General Orozco that the federal forces were advancing rapidly northward. Between the rebel front and the advancing federals is only 21 miles. Rellano is likely to be the scene of the principal fight, as the insurgents have fortifications there. The rebel vanguard will probably retire to Rellano, drawing the federals after them.

SUGGESTS PATROL VESSEL FOR ATLANTIC

Captain Lugar Discusses Means of Preventing Ship-ping Accidents

Halifax, May 15.—Capt. W. H. Lugar, who has been holding investigations into wrecks in the maritime provinces, in discussing the Titanic disaster, makes the following suggestions to endeavor to prevent a similar disaster:

1. An international patrol vessel, equipped with the latest wireless apparatus, should be stationed in the Atlantic near the southeastern edge of the limits of icebergs, to warn passengers or other steamers of bergs or ice dangerous to navigation.

2. A searchlight should be carried by all passenger steamers and operated as near the vessel's bows as practicable from sunset to sunrise, between 35 degrees and 60 degrees west longitude from 1st of April to the end of August.

3. A more strict enforcement of article 16 of the international rules and regulations for navigators.

4. Annual testing of eyesight of all watch officers on passenger steamers.

5. Lookout men to be supplied with good binoculars for night work.

6. Lifeboats and rafts to accommodate at least ten per cent in excess of all the souls on board.

7. Boat and raft drill to be carried out before leaving port, the whole crew to be present, under the inspection of the commander and the competent officer appointed by the government. A certificate to be supplied by this officer before the vessel is allowed to leave port, stating that all boats and rafts are fully equipped and provisions and water to sustain lives of crew and passengers for at least 72 hours.

8. An increase of pay for leading seamen or those that can show their proficiency in handling boats.

9. All passenger steamers to carry two wireless operators.

10. All passengers to be instructed in or shown the right method of wearing the cork life-jacket.

THROWS HIMSELF IN FRONT OF TRAIN

Laborer's Determined Suicide at Winnipeg—Body Horribly Mutilated

Winnipeg, May 15.—Deliberately throwing his body across the track and grasping the rails in a determined effort not to be dragged from his perilous position by the approaching train, an Austrian laborer committed suicide east of the Pembina crossing at the foot of Gertrude street. The desperate man's body was cut to pieces almost instantly as the crew of the approaching train had no time to avert the tragedy.

The victim's name is supposed to be Nyrfek. He was identified by a money order found in the pockets of his bloody clothes.

Trainmaster O'Donnell witnessed the tragic affair. He was on the observation car attached to a string of empty passenger coaches of the C.N.R. being switched into the Union station at 12.30. With two other employees he observed a man near the train, walking outside the rails on the right of way. He was in no danger where he stood. As if moved by some mad impulse over which he had no control, the man suddenly turned his head and noticed the slowly moving cars when they were only a few feet away. He did not seem to hesitate a moment, but leaped forward immediately across the track. His body was flung full length and he grasped the rails on the opposite side with his hands. His feet hung over the opposite rails. In this position he awaited death.

There was no movement of the body after he took up his desperate position. As the first wheels struck him there was no outcry. Death must have been almost instantaneous as his head was severed and his entire body horribly mangled. The pieces of the body were dragged for some distance before the frantic signals of the crew enabled the engineer to stop the train. When parts of the body were finally removed from beneath the wheels, it was observed that the victim was roughly dressed and evidently a laborer, but it was impossible to determine even approximately his age. There was nothing but the money order about the man to suggest his identity.

PRISONERS IN DARK ROOM.

Young Man and His Sister Discovered by Insanity Commission at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., May 15.—A remarkable case of arrested development came to light here when the insanity commission discovered a young man of twenty-one and a girl of seventeen, who had been imprisoned with their crazed mother in their home since their birth. The prisoners were never allowed to peep out of the dark little house and their minds are as blank as if they had been reared in a tomb.

The victims of their mother's strange vagary are James Crumney and his sister Mabel. Their father died soon after the birth of the girl, and the shock affected the mother's mind. The children were kept in a darkened room and the neighbors believed they had been sent away.

When the officers of the insanity commission entered the house the two prisoners covered in fear and made inarticulate sounds. The son was sent to the Home for the Feeble-minded and the girl is being cared for by charity organizations.

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WATER POWER SCHEME FOR SASKATCHEWAN

Hydro-Electric Commission May Be Appointed to Carry Out Plans

Regina, Sask., May 15.—A hydro-electric commission, similar to that of Ontario, will be named by the Scott government to take charge in this province of a most important undertaking of a provincial character, according to statements made by prominent citizens of Regina.

The project under consideration and of which the new commission will take charge, is one involving the piping of water from the South Saskatchewan river to Moose Jaw, Regina, and a number of other places in the province. In order to secure an ample supply of water at all seasons it is proposed to build a great dam in the Saskatchewan near the elbow. This dam will be used not only for the purpose specified, but also for the development of power. This latter would be supplied to many points in the province, including Saskatoon, Regina and Moose Jaw. Water will be piped through the district south of Regina, where a good supply for domestic purposes is urgently needed by many towns. It is expected that the line will reach as far south as Weyburn.

The project is an ambitious one and may involve \$10,000,000 or \$15,000,000. It is, however, imperative that something should be done to provide for the requirements of the future. Regina has an ample supply for the present, and is indeed well off. The water is, however, very hard, and other arrangements will require to be made for the more remote future.

The water of the South Saskatchewan comes from the mountains, and is perfect for domestic purposes. It is clear and soft, and the quantity is inexhaustible. There is no other source from which this section of the province can obtain a supply which will prove adequate for all future time.

Dr. M. Seymour, commissioner of public health, has advocated the piping of water from the Saskatchewan to this city for the past two years. He is at present in Winnipeg with A. J. McPherson, the chairman of the highway commission, meeting representatives of the three railway companies to discuss the subject. The railways are vitally interested, as it is essential that they should have large quantities of soft water for their works at Regina and Moose Jaw. They have expressed their willingness to co-operate in the undertaking.

OLD-TIMERS WANT GRANT OF LAND

Pioneer Settlers of Saskatchewan Will Petition Dominion Government

Regina, Sask., May 15.—A movement has been started among the old-timers in Saskatchewan to ask the Dominion government for a grant of land to the original settlers, following out the precedent established in the case of Manitoba. A meeting was recently held at Mooseomin, where the proposal was mooted and old-timers' organizations throughout the West have been asked to take it up.

OLD TIMER DEAD.

Winnipeg, May 15.—George Velle, wholesale liquor merchant and a well known old timer, died here yesterday after a lingering illness.

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QUEBEC ELECTIONS

The result of the provincial elections in Quebec yesterday places seven more members in the legislature in support of the government and seven less in the opposition, thus increasing the party majority of the government by fourteen. The results were scarcely unexpected, although the increase in the majority is greater than was predicted. The government of Sir Lomer Gouin did not have to face the country with any suggestion of suspicious work and the public accounts had been open to every member of the opposition.

What is of more interest to the provinces outside of Quebec than the mere question of another triumphant victory for the Liberals is the elements which entered into the campaign. The federal ministers threw their whole influence actively on the side of the opposition. One of the Conservative candidates alleged on the platform in his home city that he had been offered a trade commissionership in Paris at a salary of \$10,000 per annum with free house and the transportation expenses of his family if he would retire in favor of the Nationalist candidate so as to make a straight fight between Liberals and Nationalists. His assertions have not been denied, and this is only one of similar cases. What is significant in this is that no Nationalist minister in Mr. Borden's cabinet could have had authority to make such a pledge without the connivance of the Conservative leaders. The Nationalists have not the appointing of trade commissioners, and it is difficult to evade the conviction that Borden and Foster again succumbed to Nationalist influence and authorized the pledge. This together with the fact that the Conservative candidates and spell-binders projected the reciprocity issue into the campaign, shows pretty clearly where Quebec stands in relation to the Nationalist-Conservative coalition now controlling the political affairs of the Dominion.

RECKLESS GERMAN FINANCE.

The enormous strain on the German taxpayers incident to the progressive naval policy of the Fatherland has excited the criticism of one of the foremost public men of the German empire. Not that the ex-minister is opposed to a progressive naval policy, but because the inheritance duties he proposed to have levied in order to offset the enormous drain on the national exchequer were resisted by the Bavarian premier and the governments of the confederate states. Herr Wermuth, who retired from the portfolio of finance because of the refusal of the premiers of the confederate states to submit to succession duties, has published a critical study of the financial position of Germany in the Deutsche Revue for May which, it is said, has caused embarrassment to the government and particularly to his successor in office, Herr Kuhn. He sees no reason why a minister who has retired into the background should retire gracefully when his patriotism is involved.

After stating that the present cleavage in the inner policy of the empire is largely due to forgetfulness of the principle that the undertakings of the empire must be brought into conformity with its revenues, he proceeds to review the financial policy of the past, which he describes as one of debts. Coming to the financial reform of 1909, he examines the question of the effect of the new armament proposals on the soundness of Imperial finance, and his verdict—which is that of a man who, faced by enormous difficulties, had almost finished the task of placing German finance on a sound footing—makes disagreeable reading, both for Germans and for well-wishers of Germany elsewhere.

"Even had the armament proposals themselves been set aside," he says, "it remained uncertain that the work of placing finance on a sound basis would be terminated in the current year. All the more must one hesitate to press and stretch with a heavier hand the revenue of 1912 to meet the

armament proposals." Herr Wermuth then points out that the extra £9,000,000 needed in 1913 and the £10,000,000 needed in 1914 can only be derived from new taxes, unless the empire falls back into debt. After examining possible new sources of revenue, he comes to the conclusion that if financial confusion is to be avoided the empire will be obliged to adopt the scheme of the inheritance duties.

The somewhat technical article of Herr Wermuth has been widely commented upon and in the process its salient points have been elucidated with sufficient clearness to make them understandable by the masses. What is significant about these comments is the fact that the people evidently sympathize strongly with the views expressed by the ex-Minister of Finance.

As the new minister who supplanted Herr Wermuth has still to defend his extraordinary financial proposals in the reichstag an exciting debate is anticipated. If that body passes the supplementary army and navy estimates in conjunction with their present financial basis, it will do so in the full knowledge that it is throwing the empire back into the financial muddle from which Herr Wermuth's wisdom had secured its escape.

"Fruit Farming in the Dry Belt of British Columbia" is the title of a new book which has been sent to this paper by the Times Book Club of London. The author is J. S. Redmayne, M.A., who states in a preface note that he endeavors to present in a brief and comprehensive manner what he conceives to be the chief points of interest and information to prospective fruit farmers settling in the "Dry Belt" of this province. Lord Strathcona endorses the volume as "one which should be of considerable assistance to those who, attracted by the magnificent results achieved by this industry, are thinking of investing in British Columbia lands or becoming fruit farmers in the far west." The volume contains much valuable information on geographical, topographical and climatic conditions in the province as well as a good deal of technical information respecting the art and science of horticulture. It is well illustrated, the splendid photographs giving as good an idea of the fruit industry of the province as it is possible to convey. The book is sold in England at two and sixpence net and may be obtained from the local book stalls.

Congressman Redfield, in a letter to a New York newspaper, calls attention to the fact that the interest of the Japanese in proposed reforms in life-saving service on ocean liners is purely sympathetic, for these quiet people, who act while other nations talk, have already solved the problem. On the Japanese steamers plying between San Francisco, Japan and Hongkong, each steamer has within it a "lifeboat card," informing the occupants of the number and location of the lifeboat to which they are assigned in case of necessity. Even the officer in charge of the boat is specified. Mr. Redfield says that having his attention thus called to the matter, he, as a passenger of the Oriental steamship company, visited the boat to which he was assigned, and that other passengers did the same thing. Comment is unnecessary. The Occident uncovers to the practical genius of those islands of the east that lie beyond the west.

The Attorney-General is to be commended for taking drastic action against a motor car driver found guilty of driving at criminal speed. Complaints have been made to the Times that two maniacs drove through the Saanich district on Sunday at a rate varying from forty to sixty miles an hour. According to reports these wild-eyed creatures were hatless and coatless and covered the ground (when the wheels of their machine touched it) at such a rate that it was impossible for those on the road anxious to lodge a complaint to read the numbers on the car. If that sort of thing is permitted to continue people of normal mental balance who have some regard for their lives and the safety of the community in general might as well abandon the public highways until such time as the fools in this part of the world have achieved the inevitable, the dashing out of what little brains they have been endowed with.

For last year, even with labor troubles which hampered some mines and smelters, and shut down others for two-thirds of the year, the production was given by the Provincial Treasurer as \$26,211,816, as against \$24,823,000 for the next most important wealth producer, the lumber industry; \$20,837,893 for agriculture, and \$11,000,000 for the fisheries. For the current year, provided there are no labor troubles or untoward conditions not in sight, the mineral production of British Columbia will be \$30,000,000, a record realized by no other country in the world in proportion to population. In the face of the fact that mining as an investment is not in public favor owing to the swindles and fake schemes put forward by unscrupulous promoters, this industry is today the great backbone of the province.—B. C. Mining Record.

Nationalism in Quebec has shot its bolt. Its leader is in Europe cleansing himself from the scum of party politics in his native province. And M. Bourassa needed cleansing; but it will be a long time ere his compatriots will forgive him for his dirty betrayal of Laurier. In the meantime the Borden government, whose ministers took an active part in the Quebec provincial campaign, have received a further warning of the rapid change in public sentiment since the 21st of September. Hon. Bob Rogers will probably take the hint and keep out of the fray in Saskatchewan.

The Ottawa post office department has directed the post office officials at Toronto to use a cancelling stamp which advertises the Toronto exhibition. We do not know what better right Toronto has to this class of advertising than any other Canadian city. The innovation is unique, but it should not remain so. The postmaster at Victoria should apply for a cancelling stamp which will advertise something doing in this city. Let the West have its due. Where is Mr. Barnard?

President Taft says the man whose hat is in the ring is hitting below the belt. It is hard to believe that such a fine sport as the Colonel would be guilty of anything like that even to gain the highest post in the gift of the people. Still the fact will be observed that the English language is being greatly enriched by the preliminary round in the professional contest.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite, the one-time Socialist leader in British Columbia, having come into a fortune, is going to England to enter the House of Commons. He will probably end up as a blue-blooded Conservative. It is wonderful how the possession of a little money moderates a man's Socialism.—Ottawa Free Press.

The Canadian militia department now realizes what it is to be up against a pension system. Some 17,000 applicants imagine that they are entitled to the \$100 grant to Penlan raid veterans, and are demanding the money. Evidently the Canadian climate is as healthy for old soldiers as that of the United States.

AND, A WOMAN DID IT!

Toronto Star.

When the boat reached Halifax with its burden of bodies picked up from the sea in the vicinity of the spot where the Titanic had been wrecked, it was announced that one hundred and ninety bodies had been brought in, two of them women.

These figures speak eloquently of the fact that in the hour of danger women had been given the preference in the lifeboats. Many of the bodies recovered had been given sea burial, but of the 306 found, only 13 were women.

In honoring the men who, in the wreck of the Titanic, reflected credit on all men, let us not forget, however, that one of the finest episodes of all is to the credit of a woman. When Mrs. Strauss was being helped into a boat, she learned that her husband was not to be permitted to go with her. She turned, refused to enter the boat, and placed an arm about her husband's neck, said: "After living together all these years, where you stay, I shall stay, too." The steward, who was helping Mrs. Strauss into the boat, told of the incident in giving evidence at Washington.

Men who were ordered to go away in the boats, went. Men who were ordered to stand back did so, and perhaps many of them needed no such orders. But here was a woman who chose to remain with her husband and share a fate about which there could, at that moment, be little doubt. This elderly couple, by the wife's choice, were united in death as in life. Thus, one of the finest examples of courage in connection with the disaster reminds men that women, too, can be heroic. It should remind us, also, that heroism is not altogether accounted for by race. Mr. and Mrs. Strauss were Bavarian by birth, although they had lived long in the United States. They were of the Jewish faith.

Those who admire the fine feeling which actuated Mrs. Strauss will note with regret that while the body of her husband has been recovered, her own is retained by the sea.

A BIG BUTTON.

From the Montreal Herald.

An aviator had taken up a lady passenger, and after they had been flying for some time, she suddenly cried out: "Oh, stop a minute."

"What's the matter," he asked.

"I've lost one of the pearl buttons off my coat, and I can see it glistening just below us."

The aviator looked down. "No," he said, "you're mistaken; that's not a button; that's Lake Erie."

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The costumes are in both women's and misses' sizes and come in many light shades. They are mostly the neat and popular plain tailored style and just a few are slightly trimmed with dashes of silk. Some of the skirts are slightly trimmed with buttons, etc. The materials are tweeds and worsteds and all are lined with satin. See the samples now being shown in the View street windows.

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Necessary Garments Made Vastly More Interesting. Yet the Prices Are Kept Unusually Low

What a monotonous world this would be if we cut ornament of every description out of our lives and made the necessities of life perfectly plain. It's quite true that they would fill their purpose, but what an immense degree of pleasure we should lose. Here are garments that you can't very well do without but they are made as inviting as possible and will add materially to your pleasure when you wear them.

PRINCESS SLIPS, made of a strong white cotton and are finished with a tucked flounce edged with a torchon lace. The neck and sleeves are beautifully finished with lace. A splendid value at \$1.25

WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS made of a heavy cotton, has a deep tucked flounce and is finished with a wide frill of lace. A remarkable value at 85c

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, made of a strong white cotton. They have a tucked and hem-stitched flounce and are wonderful values at 65c

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS, made in the slip-over style from a strong cotton. They have short sleeves and the neck and sleeves are finished with torchon lace. Per garment 65c

Now Comes a Shipment of Women's Sweaters

THEY ARE SAMPLES AND ARE PRICED VERY LOW

This is just a few dozen of samples of imported Sweaters that we were fortunate in securing at a price that is much below their real value and we intend to give you the benefit. There are a great variety of plain colors and white to choose from. All are finely knitted and they come in a great variety of styles; in fact there are very few that are alike. Some are hip and others are three-quarter length. Most of them are marked at \$5.75, but we have them ranging from \$2.75 up to \$12.50

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Here is a boot that we have every reason to believe will fill the bill to your satisfaction. They are made to our special order from good, well seasoned stock and the inside stock is just as good as the leather that is in plain sight—and that is the best.

They are cut on the Blucher pattern, have strong box calf upper and solid leather soles and heels. We have great confidence in this line and strongly recommend them. Sizes 11 to 13½ are now selling at, per pair \$2.00 Sizes 1 to 5 are marked at \$2.50

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Sizes from 3 to 7 are only, per pair 85c Sizes 8 to 10 are marked at \$1.00 Sizes 11 to 2 are only \$1.15

Another Big Sale of Runners and Squares

50c AND 75c VALUES ARE SELLING AT 25c

Here's a fine assortment of drawn and embroidered runners and squares that are sold regularly at 50c and 75c. Some are slightly shop soiled but most of them are perfect. We are determined to clean out the line and the low price should prove a strong inducement.

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PRINT DRESSES for girls from 6 to 14 years old. These are in butcher or navy blue with white stripes running through. These garments are made with round necks of plain material and the yokes are of plain material finished with a piping of white and has a one-sided effect. The sleeves are three-quarter length and finished with a turn-back cuff of plain material. A plain waist band with white piping completes the garment. A specially good value at \$1.25

Some Rare Values in Jerseys and Sweaters For Misses and Girls

No matter what color you favor you will find it here, but owing to the fact that they are a sample lot, we cannot offer you all sizes in each color. However, the price is so low, quality being considered, that it will more than offset this difficulty. There are many different styles to choose from, some plain and others fancily knitted. They are marked at prices starting as low as \$2.75, but there are much better qualities that sell at prices ranging up to \$5.75

A Welcome Shipment of Boys' Shirt Waists Has Just Arrived

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Licenses Withdrawn.—Sidney Ghala, the chauffeur who was fined in consequence of colliding with an automobile driven by Percy K. Winch on the Mill Bay road, has been struck off the list of license holders. The action has been taken by order of the attorney-general, Hon. W. J. Bowser.

Lawn mowers, new, cheap and good. James Waites, 644 Fort street. Phone 446.

Magistrate Leaves.—Magistrate Jay left today for Seattle, where he will be joined by Mrs. Jay who preceded him yesterday. From Seattle Mr. and Mrs. Jay will proceed to the Old Country for a three months' holiday, this being the first time that Mr. Jay will have returned to his early home in twenty-six years.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty. Phone. Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1732.

Suspended Sentence.—With the consent of the attorney-general who was consulted yesterday afternoon, Walter Masters remanded from yesterday having pleaded guilty to stealing a pair of chaps, was allowed to go on suspended sentence. He is nineteen years of age.

Good cars, good service, good drivers at the new auto stand, cor. Fort and Douglas streets. Phone 2310.

Open Air Rooms.—Three men, occupying open air rooms on the Indian reserve last night, were charged with vagrancy to-day. William Campbell received three months; Nicholas McLellan having proved he was employed by the city, regained his liberty, and John Smith, who has been thirty years in Victoria, was advised to leave it for a time. He promised.

Lawn mowers sharpened. Auto delivery. Jas. Waites, 644 Fort street. Phone 446.

Did Not Disobey.—Edward North, charged with disobeying the direction of a police constable on point duty, was found not-guilty this morning. The constable, in his evidence, said he called out "Ay" to Mr. North. Magistrate Jay did not think that Mr. North by continuing driving his automobile had disobeyed the "command."

Lecture on Christian Science.—Virgil O. Strickler, C. S., of New York City, a member of the board of lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., will deliver a lecture on Christian Science at the Victoria theatre, Monday evening, May 20, at 8.30 o'clock. This lecture is given under the auspices of First Church of Christian Science, explained by one authorized to do so. This lecture is free and the public is cordially invited.

Presentation.—At a social entertainment of the Young Men's Club held in the vestry of First Presbyterian church last night, H. B. Sargison, president of the club, was presented with a beautiful solid oak silver mounted salad bowl as a small souvenir from the club on the occasion of his marriage. D. Campbell occupied the chair and the presentation was made by R. W. Jamieson, after a short address of congratulation. The members sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and then gave three rousing cheers and a tiger. Mr. Sargison came forward and expressed his thanks to one and all assuring them that the gift would be cherished all the days of his life. Readings humorous were then contributed by Messrs. Walker, Jamieson and Campbell. Among those present were Messrs. Walker, McLeod, D. Campbell, Campbell, Drysdale and Jamieson. The Campbell Brothers were responsible for the social part of the programme and great credit is due them for the abundance of good things provided.

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Work of Boys' Brigade.—To-morrow evening at 8.30, in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., for the benefit of boys, a lecture will be given by W. A. Watson, illustrated by over fifty lantern slides, showing the work of the "Boys' Brigade." This is the first time these slides have been shown in Canada. Admission is free, and the lecture is in the interest of the Boys' Brigade which is being organized in the city, and it is hoped a large number of boys and their friends will be present.

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Orchestral Concert.—A grand orchestral concert will be given to-morrow evening in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's church, the programme being given under the auspices of the Sunday School orchestra. Among those who will contribute are Mr. Walton, Mrs. W. A. Gleason, Miss Livingston, A. A. Codd, J. Corke, and Miss A. Stewart, the Sunday school orchestra, contributing a number of selections under the direction of Jesse A. Longfield.

The sweetest butter on the market is Comox, 40c. lb.

Tribute to Rev. Dr. Scott.—At a recent meeting of the Brantford, Ont., Ministerial Alliance the following resolution was adopted: "That whereas Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, the president of the Brantford Ministerial Alliance, after a successful pastorate in our city, has been transferred to the British Columbia conference to take up work in Victoria, B. C., be it therefore resolved that we place on record our high appreciation of his work as a Christian minister and be it further resolved that we commend him to the fellowship of his ministerial brethren in Victoria. We heartily congratulate the church to which he goes in securing such an aggressive and well furnished minister of the Gospel."

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Young People W. C. T. U.—The Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. met last evening at the Political League rooms, 647 Fort street, in order to discuss arrangements for the annual meeting which will take place here on the 29th inst. Plans in connection with the provincial convention which is to be held in Vancouver in June were also made, and arrangements for delegates discussed. There was a good attendance of members, and an outing was arranged for Saturday afternoon next, the place of meeting to be at the club rooms at 3 o'clock, the guests then proceeding to the Gorge where tea will be partaken of in the Japanese tea garden. All members are invited to attend, and are assured of a pleasant afternoon.

What Became of the Ark?—Was its gold melted down by some of the nations who sacked Jerusalem; or was it as some think, brought to Ireland by the Prophet Jeremiah, and hidden probably in the Hill of Tara? Mr. McClure will not speculate on such things to-night, when he speaks upon the Ark of the Covenant. He will show that whether in the Holy of Holies, or in its varied wanderings, it was a wonderful type of Christ. Vital truths for the present will be taught from it. The mercy seat which covered it and the cherubim, whose wings formed a canopy, all will be found to be rich in the precious lessons they teach. Those who are interested in seeing how the New Testament lies hidden in the old, or who teach in the Sunday school, should not miss this. Blanchard street, next to the Jewish synagogue, at 8 p. m.

Boys' Brigade.—The Boys' Brigade will hold a meeting to-night at the Y. M. C. A. at 8.30 o'clock.

Douglas and Fort streets is the auto stand, where you can get a car at a moment's notice. Phone 2310.

New Boys' Director.—Mr. Hughes, the new Boys' Work director of the local association commenced his duties yesterday.

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg. Fort street.

Y. M. C. A. Social.—The Y. M. C. A. social, which is one of the biggest ever organized by the local branch, will take place on Tuesday, May 22.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Oak Bay Permits.—Oak Bay building permits have been granted to the following: To A. H. Mitchell for a 7-roomed house on Transit road at an estimated cost of \$2,400; also for a house on Island road to be erected at a cost of \$2,400; also to Karl B. Springer for a 4-roomed frame dwelling house on Island road to be built by A. H. Mitchell at a cost of \$2,100; to J. S. Wells for a house on Byron street at a cost of \$1,500 and to T. B. Winship for a frame building on Hampshire road N., to be erected at a cost of \$3,000.

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To Prosecute Post Stealers.—In order to prevent a repetition of the incident in which the newly-planted highway post at Alberni was stolen and transplanted at Port Alberni, it is the intention of the officers of the Highway Association to take proceedings against the Port Alberni men who tore up the post, and to make this an example that will serve as a warning to others. Speaking on this subject, President W. J. Kerr said, "I look upon the tearing up of the first post of the Canadian Highway as an act of desecration, in every way as objectionable as would be the removal of the corner stone of a sacred edifice. This post was planted with due form and ceremony in the presence of over 1,200 people, men of prominence from all the coast cities and from Seattle, Tacoma and Portland taking part in the function. It certainly is humiliating to these gentlemen to think that, after the expense and inconvenience to which they were put, such an unfortunate thing should happen. I only trust that the incident will mark the culmination of the feeling between the towns of Alberni and Port Alberni and that from now on these two places will cultivate a more friendly spirit and some of that sweetness of disposition and charity which makes for the betterment of all things."

Development League.—Among the letters received at the local office of the Vancouver Island Development League this morning was one from a lady in Eastern Canada who has evidently studied the map of Vancouver Island to some purpose. She is desirous of buying ten acres of waterfront at Cowichan Bay with house and plenty of trees, in order to make a permanent home there. Another letter of interest also from the East was from a gentleman wishing to invest in a small piece of land as a commercial proposition, and asking for any literature referring to such land in the island. A communication from an army captain in Cuba closes with the pertinent remark: "Please say just how cold your winters are."

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Teaming.—G. F. Blawie, dealer in coal and grading. Phone F2993.

Visited Queen's.—A dispatch from Kingston, Ont., says that Hon. H. E. Young, of Victoria, B. C., minister of education; Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, of Victoria, and S. D. Scott, editor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, were in the city to-day visiting Queen's University, of which the first named was a graduate in 1883.

Holidays.—Tour British Isles with Rev. Robert Hughes' party. Circulars: 1234 Government St.

Grace Lutheran Social.—The young people of Grace Lutheran church will give a social and entertainment in the social hall of the church to-morrow night. The regular committee on entertainment was augmented by four new members at the last meeting and on Monday met to make arrangements. A number of new games were suggested and will form part of the evening's programme. These socials are open to all, and a good attendance is expected.

Meet me at the Bismarck.

Believed to Be Safe.—Harold Stone, light inspector in the employment of the city, and A. E. Byrne, who left Tuesday afternoon for the West Coast in a launch hired from Lee's boat-house, are reported to be safe, and believed to be on their way to either Port Renfrew, Carmanah or Cape Beale. Prior to leaving they made inquiries at the weather bureau to ascertain the condition of the weather at the three places mentioned. Last night the launch was seen off Otter Point and from their inquiries made prior to leaving Victoria they are believed now to be on the coast. They sheltered in Beecher bay during the storm on Tuesday night. Their friends feared the two men had met with an accident, but by taking the precaution of spending the night in Beecher bay they avoided the storm.

ARION CLUB CONCERT.

Final Programme by Well-Known Organization Sustained Usual High Standard.

The third and last concert of the season was given in the Victoria theatre last evening by the Arion Club, the concert lacking nothing from the well-known standards which this musical society has established for itself in this city. The perfection of training, and the excellent manner in which the voices were balanced, are only two of the many leading features of the selections rendered by this choral society under the direction of E. Howard Russell, to whom so much of the success of all these concerts is due. The opening number of the programme, "Awake, My Love," by Gerike, was given with delightful precision and a breadth of tone shading which demonstrated not only frequent rehearsing but great intelligence on the part of the individual singers. This feature was evident in all the selections given during the evening, the programme embracing not only the sombre and lyric glances of composition, but having also some of the humorous selections for the rendering of which the Arion Club is now justly famed.

One of the delightful features of the evening's performance was the singing of Miss Agnes Berry, of the Chicago Grand Opera, who contributed a number of solos, ranging from an aria from Puccini's "La Tosca" to the more commonplace, but nevertheless charming, "The Lass With the Delicate Air." Miss Berry has a magnificent soprano voice, which she used with the greatest ease, exhibiting all those arts of perfect vocalization and clear enunciation which come only after years of training and with a naturally rich and musical voice. In such songs as "We, My Song With Wings Provided," "That We Two Were Maying," and "The Last Rose of Summer," the artist demonstrated the peculiarly sympathetic quality of her voice, and proved, through the enthusiasm of her audience, her possession of that requisite of all artists—personal magnetism.

Concluding with Brahms' "Lullaby" the concert given last night by the Arion Club may well rank as the equal throughout of its best efforts in the past, which is giving it a superlative measure of praise.

Miss Miles, A. R. C. M., made an able accompanist, and did much toward making another notable success for this popular choral society.

NO. 3 COMPANY'S KICK.

Their Guns Have Been Shifted to Work Point.

There is one thing that members of the Fifth Regiment find very hard to understand. A little over a year ago a battery of twelve-pounder breech-loading guns was sent to this station and assigned to No. 3 Company. Although new to these guns the members worked hard, and by the time of the annual training held last June had mastered them sufficiently well to do an excellent practice. In fact the inspecting officer said that the series fired by Capt. J. C. Harris was one of the best, if not the very best, he had ever seen. Naturally No. 3 Company was very much elated and looked forward to this year's practice with much enthusiasm. They were much disappointed to learn last February that the department, for reasons best known to itself, had ordered these guns withdrawn from No. 3 Company and removed to Work Point barracks to be used as a saluting battery. Evidently the departmental view is that to have guns ready to fire a salute some two or three times a year means more to the defence of the country than to have a company well trained to handle these guns should necessity arise.

For three months No. 3 Company has been left with no guns on which to train, and camp is only five weeks away. It is true a battery of the same pattern of guns was forwarded from Calgary, but although the guns have been here for some time, the breech blocks have not yet arrived, nor does

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any one seem to know just where these very important parts are, nor when they will arrive. The net result is that though Work Point can doubtless fire a salute, if necessary, one company of the Fifth Regiment has been almost demoralized.

ENTHUSIASTIC SEND-OFF.

Chas. H. Rust Left Toronto for Victoria Last Night.

Charles H. Rust, the newly appointed city engineer of Victoria, left Toronto last night for this city, and, if he comes straight through he should arrive here on Monday. He was given a right, royal send-off according to the following press dispatch received by the Times to-day.

"Toronto, May 16. — 'Good-bye, Charlie,' from a chorus of thirty voices followed by three lusty cheers and a lusty tiger and the old song, 'For He's a Jolly Good Fellow,' was the enthusiastic send-off accorded C. H. Rust, Toronto's city engineer for many years, when he stepped aboard the C. P. R. Winnipeg train at 10.20 last night bound for Victoria where he will assume a similar position in the Pacific city's government. Many friends gathered at the station a few moments before the train was to leave him success and happiness in his new work in the West. The heads of most of the city departments were there. Among those to see him off were Property Commissioner R. C. Harris, City Clerk Littlejohns, City Treasurer Controller T. L. Church and F. G. Morley, secretary of the Board of Trade.

TO SUPPORT HOSPITAL.

Trades and Labor Council Met Last Evening—Street Car Accommodation.

Having received a deputation from the Women's Auxiliary, consisting of Mrs. M. Jenkins and Mrs. A. Wright, and having heard their requests for assistance towards the hospital fund, the Victoria Trades and Labor Council last night voted the support of the council, holding the undertaking a praiseworthy one, and unanimously promising financial assistance. The deputation asked for a sum about \$4,000, but the council did not pledge any amount. Individually and collectively the union units will be invited to contribute.

The Trades and Labor Council went on record last night as being dissatisfied with the provision made for its patrons by the B. C. Electric Company. The insufficiency of cars to provide seating accommodation for workmen causes the men to use the platforms of the cars at their own risk in case of accident. They complain, through the union, that they either have to do this or else to wait sev-

eral cars until there is room for them.

That the blame rested on the city council for failing to make the Street Car Company provide the sufficiency of cars for the traffic was the view of several delegates, while others supported the company and said every car in the barns of the company were in use. Other delegates asserted that the company should long ago have been provided with an increased supply of cars.

Routine business was transacted and credentials were received from the following and on motion delegates were ordered seated: G. R. T. Baker, Laborers' Protective Union; L. C. Morley, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners; A. E. Holmwood, Laborers' Protective Union; John Amur, International Steam Engineers; John Hange, Amalgamated Steel Workers' Union.

PROGRESS OF FEDERATION.

Great Increase in Membership Since Convention—Miners Unite With Other Bodies.

The B. C. Federation of Labor since the annual meeting here in January has received the addition of 10,000 or five unions at the coast, and of the whole of the B. C. members of District No. 18 of the United Mine Workers of America. This is a portion of the district in the Boundary country, and the intention is that the Alberta members of that district shall be affiliated to a federation of Albertan unions, when that is organized. A fraternal delegate was seated in the recent federation convention from Fernie in this district, while District No. 28, the Vancouver Island local, had fallen in line with the federation previously. The referendum on the endorsement of the Socialist principle submitted from the convention caused the Victoria Typographical Union to withdraw, but the vote in favor of the principle as far as returns have come in shows 1,606 for and 389 against.

The vote thus is overwhelming in favor of the endorsement of Socialism, and the other returns are expected to be equally convincing.

Reopened Studio.—Prof. Claudio has returned and has reopened his studio at 1804 Cook street (corner North Park), and will hold the usual orchestral practise on Sunday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m. All amateurs are invited to attend.

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NEWS OF SPORT UP TO DATE

BASEBALL - LACROSSE - AQUATICS - BOXING



BEES HAVEN'T YET LOST GAME ON THEIR OWN LOT

Registered Sixth Victory on Local Pasture Yesterday—Kaufman Given Better Support Than Old Man Engle.

Victoria ... Won. Lost. Pct. 16 11 .592
Vancouver ... 15 14 .517
Portland ... 15 14 .517
Tacoma ... 13 14 .483
Spokane ... 12 14 .461
Seattle ... 12 16 .428

Anyone got any complaint to make about the Bees? If so, made it, then consult a specialist.

The Bees have yet to lose a game on their home grounds. Yesterday they registered their sixth victory on the local pasture by taking the Beavers into camp to the tune of 2-0. The visitors, although the locals eight to five, but while Meek and his confederates performed with great brilliance behind Kaufmann, Engle's support wobbled badly at times.

Old Stagers' Battle.

It was a battle between two old timers whose styles of delivery are very similar and both of whom are noted for their well-developed think-tanks, which enables them to get along without anything in the way of speed. There wasn't much to choose between the two, although Engle distributed more passes than did his opponent. Kaufmann tightened up splendidly in the pinches and had grand control. But even at that it took fielding that would do credit to any ball club in existence to keep him ahead, for the Bees couldn't do anything with the Vancouver's offerings.

Bees Are Worried.

In the opening session the champions had Victoria worried. De Maggio hit cleanly to left field and Bennett sacrificed him along to second. Merritt's fumble of Brasher's grounder brought the base-runner to third and put a man on first with only one down. Then that old war-horse, Meek, came to the rescue. Frisk smashed a hot one in his direction and the elephantine wonder cooly flagged De Maggio at the plate. Kippert struck out.

Only nine Bees faced Engle in the first three innings and in the second and third Kaufmann experienced no trouble cleaning up those Beavers that came to bat. The fourth session brought danger to Victoria, there being runners at the second and third corners of the diamond with none out, but Hasty's pretty pug to third, cutting off Frisk after James had fanned, cleared up the situation. It was in this same period that the locals tallied one of their two scores. Kennedy came through with a very opportune single, which chased home Stadille, who had worked Engle for a pass and then stolen second.

Bees' Snappy Fielding.

In both the seventh and eighth things looked bad for the Bees, but on both occasions clean, snappy fielding, particularly on the part of Kaufmann, brought Bob Brown's pet up all standing when they seemed bound to get a runner over the plate. In the eighth the Bees counted another, a

Score by Innings:
Seattle ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2-3
Portland ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-2

Summary: Struck out—By James, 3; by Stadille, 2. Bases on balls—Off Stadille, 2; off James, 1. Two-base hits—Speas, James, (2). Three-base hit—Mensor. Double play—Coltrin to Mensor to Williams. Sacrifice hits—Whaling, Moran. Stolen bases—Williams, Fries, Mensor. Hit by pitched ball—Moran by Stadille; Strat by James. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire—Moran. (Game protested.)

INDIANS BATTED THREE TACOMA PITCHERS HARD

Seattle, May 16.—Tacoma used three pitchers yesterday, but none of them was difficult for Spokane batsmen to solve, and the game went to Spokane, 10 to 3. A triple play was the feature.

The score:
Tacoma ... A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Yohs, 3 b. ... 5 1 2 2 9 0
Nill, 2 b. ... 3 2 1 4 4 0
Abbott, 1 f. ... 4 0 1 0 1 0
Neighbors, r. f. ... 4 0 2 2 9 0
Moran, s. s. ... 3 0 1 2 3 0
Lynch, c. f. ... 2 4 4 2 0
Cameron, 1 b. ... 4 0 0 11 2 0
Lalonde, c. ... 2 0 0 1 3 0
Crittenden, c. ... 2 0 0 2 0 0
Starkell, p. ... 0 0 0 1 1 0
Hall, p. ... 1 0 0 0 1 0
Higgins, p. ... 2 0 0 0 1 0

Totals ... 34 3 7 27 16 2

Spokane ... A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Spokane, 3 b. ... 6 2 2 1 0 0
Cooney, s. s. ... 4 2 2 4 3 1
Melechor, r. f. ... 3 1 2 1 0 0
Wuffli, 2 b. ... 2 4 4 2 0
Zimmerman, c. f. ... 5 1 2 3 0 0
Myers, 1 b. ... 5 0 2 5 0 0
Cartwright, 1 f. ... 4 1 1 0 0 0
Ostidke, c. ... 3 1 2 9 0 0
Mausner, p. ... 3 0 1 2 0 0

Totals ... 38 10 18 27 7 1

Score by Innings:
Tacoma ... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1-3
Spokane ... 1 0 2 0 0 4 2 10-10

Summary: Two-base hits—Nill, Yohs, Ostidke, Cartwright. Sacrifice hits—Moran, Cooney, Cartwright, Mensor. Stolen bases—Yohs, Nill, Melechor, Wuffli. Pitchers' summary—2 runs and 6 hits off Starkell in 2 1/3 innings; 2 runs and 3 hits off Hall in 2 1/3 innings; 6 runs and 9 hits off Higgins in 4 innings. Struck out—By Starkell, 1; by Hall, 2; by Higgins, 2; by Mausner, 3. Bases on balls—Off Hall, 2; off Higgins, 2; off Mausner, 2. Wild pitches—Mausner, 2. Hit by ball—Mausner by Higgins. Triple play—Hall to Cooney to Moran. Passed ball—Ostidke. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire—Van Hatten.

LAWN TENNIS SEASON OPENS ON SATURDAY

Local Players Anticipate Busy Summer—Dates for Outside Clubs' Tournaments

The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's season will open next Saturday it has been announced, and a very busy season is anticipated by the club members.

The secretary, H. G. Garrett, has been notified that the following clubs, belonging to the North Pacific International Lawn Tennis Association, will hold their tournaments on the dates given below:

Spokane—July 4 and following days.
Multnomah Club, Portland (Oregon) state tournament—July 15 and following days.
Vancouver (B. C. mainland championship)—July 22 and following days.
Tacoma (Pacific Northwest championship)—August 2 and following days.

Seattle (Washington championship)—August 12 and following days.

The Duncan Lawn Tennis Club has also sent out a circular stating that they propose to hold a tournament on August 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Challenge cups will be competed for, which will carry with them the titles of Vancouver Island and Cowichan district champions. Entries can be sent in to W. E. Christman, of Duncan, the secretary.

Victoria's dates have already been announced, the opening meet for the

OFFICIAL LISTS OF NORTHWEST PLAYERS

Seattle Has Two Extra Men—Barry Classed as Bench Manager

The official lists of the six Northwest clubs have been turned in to President Jones, and all have been cut down to the regulation 16 men, with the exception of Seattle, which shows two extra names, that of a player on the hospital list, and Jack Barry, who comes under the head of a bench manager.

The name of Twirler Klein is omitted from the Portland list, although there has been no release handed him as yet. Following is the revised personnel of each of the different clubs:

Spokane—Harry Ostidke, Rex De-
Vogt, Hap Meyer, Jack Wuffli, Bab Davis, Phil Cooney, W. W. Cartwright, Royal Shaw, L. B. Zimmerman, Henry Melechor, Ralph Willis, Frank Mensor, Howard Cochran, William Cadreau, Paul Bridger, Dave Kraft.

Seattle—Bert Whaling, Joe Wally, Charles Fullerton, W. Barrenkamp, R. Ingersoll, W. James, E. Schneider, C. Thompson, W. Mcivers, F. Chick, F. Raymond, F. McMullen, F. Moran, L. Maas, N. Cruickshank, F. Weed, J. Barry (manager), H. Selner (on the hospital list).

Vancouver—Lewis, Sopulvida, Brasher, Bennett, Scharnweber, James, Kippert, Seaton, Cates, Smith, Agnew, Frisk, De Maggio, Engle, Gervais, Belford.

Portland—W. Harris, O. N. Moore, William Bloomfield, Thomas A. Tonnson, E. W. Doty, Thurman Veazey, Frank Eastley, Scott Stanford, Fred Lamline, R. L. Williams, Ed. Mensor, Robert Coltrin, J. W. Kibbie, Leo V. Strat, William Speas, Ed. Fries.

Tacoma—C. Neighbors, M. J. Lynch, O. C. Abbott, D. Cameron, George C. Nill, P. R. Morse, William Yohs, William Ludwig, B. Gordon, Charles Schmutz, Bert Hall, Ben Hunt, E. Cramer, E. Higgins, C. Starkell, M. La-Longe.

Victoria—John Rawlings, James Concannon, E. J. Kennedy, Alfred Narveson, Jimmy Adams, C. P. Keller, J. Brennan, L. E. Nordyke, William Wilson, E. P. McCreery, H. J. Meek, Charles Friene, R. L. Merritt, Richard Kaufman, Roy Jorstad, A. Stadille.

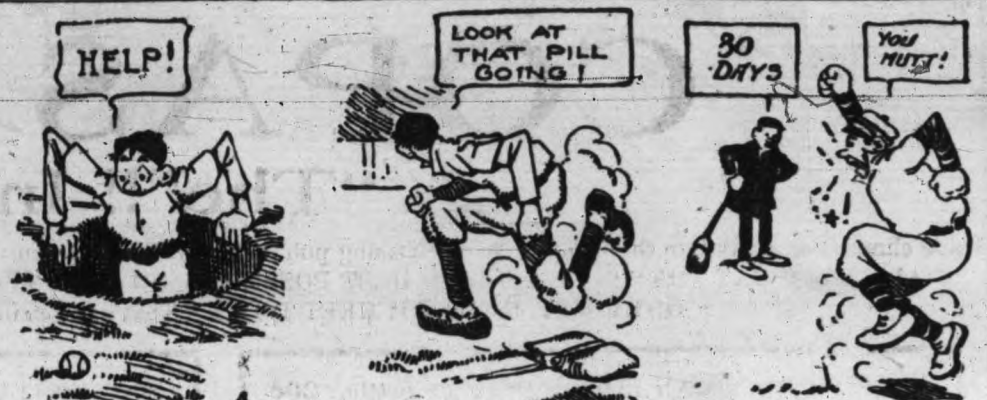
SPORT NOTES

It has happened just as was predicted in the Times a short time back. Luther McCarty, of Springfield, who knocked Carl Morris several weeks ago is a "white hope." He has been asked by a New York boxing club to sign for a couple of matches, one of them with Al. Palmer.

Sam Lorimer, of Victoria, has been appointed referee of the test match scheduled for Saturday at Recreation park, between the Vancouver A. C. and Fairview teams.

Sam Langford, the Boston colored heavyweight who a short time ago defeated Sam McVey in 20 rounds, gave Jim Barry, the Chicago heavyweight, a terrific beating at Melbourne, Australia yesterday, the referee stopping the fight in the eleventh round after Barry was helpless and severely punished by Langford. The bout was scheduled for 20 rounds. Barry weighed in at 195 pounds, while Langford's weight was announced as 174 pounds.

CARTOONIST REVIEWS THE WEEK'S BASEBALL SERIES HERE BETWEEN BEAVERS AND BEES



Kaufman worked himself into a hole in the seventh yesterday and climbed out with almost no assistance.

Merritt partially atoned for his poor fielding by making a round trip Tuesday.

Harry Meek lifted up his voice when McCreey loafed his way to third and was pegged.



SCOTTISH AND WELSH GOLFERS DEFEATED

First Round of Ladies' Championship in Scotland—Two Canadians Go Down

Turnbury, Ayrshire, Scotland, May 15.—In the ladies' golf championship, first round, the Australian champion, Miss N. Parbury, beat Miss F. Harvey, of Hamilton, Ontario; Miss E. Bauld, of Halifax, N. S., was beaten at the nineteenth hole, and Miss H. Thomson, of St. Johns, N. B., defeated Mrs. Laidlaw. The outstanding feature was the defeat of the holders of the Scottish and Welsh titles.

CRICKET

UNIVERSITY OUTPLAYS VICTORIA

Yesterday afternoon at the Jubilee Hospital grounds a combined team of University scholars and masters defeated a fairly strong Victoria C. C. eleven by seven wickets. The scores:

Victoria C. C.
T. E. Tanner, lbw., b. Wade ... 8
J. W. D. York, c. Sparks b. Wade ... 7
J. H. Gillespie, c. Sparks b. Barnacle ... 12
F. Gallier, c. Sparks b. Wade ... 12
L. H. Major, c. and b. Champain ... 27
H. A. Bell, b. Champain ... 0
V. Cuppage, b. Champain ... 0
N. S. Rant, c. York b. Champain ... 6
T. R. Leonard, c. Barnacle b. Cham'n ... 1
E. A. Duncan, c. Galer, b. Barnacle ... 1
J. H. Horton, not out ... 21
Extras ... 11

Total ... 120

University School First XI.
N. A. Sparks, c. Gallier, b. Leonard ... 20
F. N. Yorke, c. York, b. Gallier ... 34
E. A. Wyld, c. and b. Gallier ... 14
F. H. B. Champain, not out ... 28
C. J. Creevy, not out ... 5
Extras ... 22

Total for 3 wickets ... 123

Did not bat: C. N. Galer, J. C. Barnacle, H. R. Wade (capt.), A. Thorsen, J. G. Tatlow, W. Decker.

Bowling Analysis:
Victoria ... O. M. R. W.
F. A. Sparks ... 8 2 21 6
H. R. Wade ... 11 1 23 2
C. N. Galer ... 4 1 15 0
W. Decker ... 4 0 29 0
F. H. B. Champain ... 6 2 3 6
J. C. Barnacle ... 3 1 10 2

University ... O. M. R. W.
F. Gallier ... 14 2 39 2
J. W. D. York ... 6 1 14 0
T. R. Leonard ... 5 2 8 1
L. H. Major ... 7 1 22 0
J. H. Gillespie ... 2 0 8 0
H. A. Bell ... 1 0 10 0

J. H. Gillespie bowled one no-ball.

Australians Beat Essex.

London, Eng., May 16.—Australia beat Essex yesterday by an innings and 132 runs. Australia made 584 for three wickets, the chief scores being McCarty 208, and Bardsley 184, not out.

South Africans Fall.

London, Eng., May 16.—In the cricket match ended yesterday M. C. C. defeated the South Africans by 108 runs.

County Matches.

London, Eng., May 15.—The following county cricket games were finished yesterday: Warwickshire had an easy victory over Derbyshire, winning by an innings and 22 runs; Sussex fell victims to Lancashire, being defeated by an innings and 132 runs.

CANADIAN OLYMPIC TEAM WILL SAIL JUNE 15

Toronto, May 16.—Arrangements have been completed for the departure of the Canadian Olympic team for the Stockholm games. The team, after its selection, will assemble at Montreal on Saturday, June 15, sailing from that city on the White Star steamer Teutonic, and arriving at Liverpool on June 22. The team will go right to the Crystal Palace, while the oarsmen will continue on to Henley. Both squads will go into training, and the track and field entries will train with the British competitors at Upper Norwood for ten days.

The departure for Sweden will be made by boat from Northwark, the channel crossing taking forty hours. An all-night ride to Stockholm will land them at the stadium. The schedule gives them a week in Stockholm before the games, which will take place on July 13, 14 and 15. The oarsmen will compete on July 18.

The Canadian rowing entries will also take part in the big Henley regatta for the Grand Challenge Shield.

Some Entries for Finals.

Montreal, May 16.—The secretary of the sub-committee of the Canadian Olympic committee, W. Stuart, has already received a number of entries for the final trials to be held here in June. The National Club has entered Fabre, the Marathon, who will compete in the Hamilton Spectator trial race on May 24; Herbert A. Miller, the half-miler, and A. Miranda, champion of the police force, and a sprinter and jumper.

Entries from the M.A.A.A. will be those of Halpenny, for one-half mile, pole vault and jump, Common for the quarter-mile, Dakin for the half-mile and 220 yards, W. McKay, quarter and half-mile; Coates, mile; Cable, weights; Hays, one mile; J. H. McKay, sprint; Clark, sprints; Dowie, hurdler.

BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST.
Club Standing.

Won. Lost. Pct.
Oakland ... 24 14 .632
Los Angeles ... 23 18 .561
San Francisco ... 20 16 .556
Portland ... 18 22 .450
Sacramento ... 15 23 .395

Yesterday's Results.

At San Francisco—
Score ... R. H. E.
Oakland ... 3 6 0
San Francisco ... 1 6 2
Batteries: Parkin and Mitze; Hanley and Berry.

At Los Angeles—
Score ... R. H. E.
Vernon ... 1 7 0
Portland ... 14 18 2
Batteries: Whalen and Brown, Agnew; Harkness and Howley.

At Sacramento—
Score ... R. H. E.
Los Angeles ... 5 12 0
Sacramento ... 0 1 0
Batteries: Halla and Brooks; Byram, Thomas and Cheek.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club Standing.

Won. Lost. Pct.
Chicago ... 20 7 .741
Boston ... 14 8 .636
Detroit ... 14 15 .518
Washington ... 12 12 .500
Cleveland ... 11 11 .500
Philadelphia ... 11 11 .500
New York ... 6 16 .273
St. Louis ... 6 16 .273

Results Not Received Yesterday.

At New York—
Score ... R. H. E.
Detroit ... 8 12 2
New York ... 4 9 2
Batteries: Willett and Stange; Hoff and Williams.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club Standing.

Won. Lost. Pct.
New York ... 18 4 .818
Cincinnati ... 19 5 .792
Chicago ... 12 12 .500
Pittsburgh ... 9 12 .429
St. Louis ... 10 16 .385
Boston ... 9 15 .375
Brooklyn ... 7 14 .333
Philadelphia ... 7 13 .350

Results Not Received Yesterday.

At St. Louis—
Score ... R. H. E.
St. Louis ... 19 15 6
Brooklyn ... 1 4 2
Batteries: Willis and Wingo; Stack, Schardt and Phelps.

At Cincinnati—
Score ... R. H. E.
Boston ... 3 12 0
Cincinnati ... 4 10 0
Batteries: Brown and Kling; Keefe, Humphreys and McLean, Clark.

Pitcher "Kiddo" Wilson was secured from Salt Lake City in a trade for Erickson, the twirler Victoria got from Vancouver last season. It looks as if the Bee management got all the better of the swap.

Foxy George Engle refused to put one over for Harry Meek in the eighth inning when there was two down and Stadille reposed on third. His judgment was good for Merritt "fled" out to DeMaggio.

Lewis and Engle figured in some "inside" stuff yesterday that fooled the Bees, although it is old enough to have whiskers. Keller was on third, Rawlings on first, and there was one out. On Kaufmann's third strike Lewis made as if to leave to second to catch Rawlings, who was going down. Keller instantly dashed for the plate and fell an easy victim when Engle intercepted Lewis' throw and made a quick return to the catcher.

Just previous to the above-mentioned play, Hasty was caught off second when Rawlings grounded to Bennett. Hasty started for third, but seeing that Keller hadn't left that sack he pulled up and Bennett came across on the jump and tagged him.

James, generally as reliable as they make them, was one of those who participated in the holiday-making of the Beavers. His fielding wasn't up to its usual mark, and his poor throw to first in the eighth, although excusable owing to the fact that it had to be very hurried, gave Rawlings a base which eventually grew into a run.

Kaufmann is Victoria's premier fielding pitcher.

Victoria drew a trump card when they got Stadille. He shows signs of being the lead-off man par excellence.

A little more ability with the stick and Rawlings would look like big league material.

Victoria is over in Seattle with Vancouver to-day, to-morrow, Saturday and Sunday.

This young Narveson looks about the likeliest young twirler who has been started this year. He took two of the three games Victoria won here this week, holding Portland to 11 hits for the entire 19 innings he worked against them.—Portland Telegram.

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COMMISSIONERS

Will Appoint Referees and Be the Final Court of Appeal

Vancouver, May 15.—An independent commission, consisting of J. H. Senkler, K. C., of Vancouver, and Dr. C. E. Doherty, of New Westminster, and a third man to be named by these two, will control professional lacrosse in British Columbia this year. The commission was appointed at a special meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association which was held at the Elysium hotel last evening. The special duties of the commission will involve the appointment of referees for the various games, but the commission will also act as a final court of appeal between the clubs in any dispute which may arise.

President Harry Cowan and Secretary Fred Lynch, of the league, will wait on the two gentlemen named this week and will deliver to them the selection of a third party, who need not necessarily be a resident of Victoria as was first proposed. A list of available referees will be given the commission, and it will make its own selections for the various games with-

out any reference whatever to the wishes of the clubs.

A large number of changes in the constitution were rendered necessary by the appointment of the commission, and it took the delegates to the meeting last evening about three hours to clear everything away.

Those present were: President Harry Cowan, Secretary Fred J. Lynch, Com Jones, A. W. Gray, Lionel E. Yorke, Will Ellis, Dr. McKay, J. R. Agar and Neil Nelson.

It was decided to pay the referees \$50 each per game. The league turned over to the commission the hearing of all protests in addition to the appointment of referees, and it will also take charge of the forfeits.

MEETING OF SPORTSMEN.

Will Discuss Means of Bringing About Better Protection of Fish and Game.

A meeting of all persons interested in the more effective protection of fish and game on Vancouver Island will be held at the Westhale hotel this evening. A considerable number of sportsmen in Victoria are of the opinion that all is not done that ought to be to enforce observation of the closed season law, and that representations to the attorney-general would have a good effect. The meeting will probably result in the reorganization of the Fish and Game Club.

HILL JUNIORS PRACTICE.

A practice of the Beacon Hill junior baseball team will be held at 6.30 to-night at Beacon Hill. The following are requested to turn out: Casey, Tot, O'Keefe, Wallis, Steele, Newitt, Rovercomb, Wootton, Belford, McBrady, Anderson and Clime.



NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a.m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

CIVIC CENTRE.

To the Editor:—It is a relief to feel that the multiplicity of possible civic centre sites has been thinned down to two—the site now occupied by the city hall and that of Pandora. But why there should ever have been more than one, and that one the first and last best at the head of Pandora, passes ordinary comprehension. It is a veritable Pandora's box of all those possibilities dear to the aesthetic heart of the lover of the city beautiful. Modern city life is fast becoming a soulless scramble for the fleeting and hollow joys that dollars yield, but in all conscience let it be said by posterity that

some effort was made to retain for all time to the citizens of Victoria the handsome heritage so generously provided by nature for public buildings. Victoria, B. C., May 15, 1912. ARC.

QUEBEC LIBERALS

RETAIN POWER

(Continued from page 1.)

The successful candidates with their majorities follow:

Liberals.
 Montreal, St. Mary's riding, Seguin, 2,000.
 Montreal, St. Lawrence riding, Dr. Pinnle, 125.
 Montreal, Dorion, Arcand, 400.
 Montreal, St. James' riding, C. Robillard, 890.
 Montreal, St. Louis riding, G. Langlois, 800.
 Montreal, Hochelaga riding, S. Le-tourneau, 1,100.
 Quebec East, Letourneau, 600.
 Quebec West, Hon. J. Kane, 64.
 Quebec Centre, Leclerc, 400.
 Three Rivers, J. A. Tassier, 297.
 Sherbrooke, Therrien, 290.
 Arthabaska, Tourigny, 409.
 Lotbiniere, Francoeur, over 1,000.
 St. John's, Sir Lomer Gouin, about 400.

Conservatives.
 Iberville County, J. A. Benoit, 500.
 Dorchester, Dr. A. Morissette, 500 (one parish to come in).
 Soulanges, Mousseau, 134.
 Kamouraska, A. Stein, 90.
 Bagot, Dr. F. H. Daigneault, about 300.
 Maisonneuve, Hon. J. Decarie, 725.
 Rimouski, A. M. Tessier, 297.
 Beauharnois, Roberts, 52.
 Champlain, Neault, leading by 193 (seven polls to hear from).
 Berthierville, Lafontaine, elected.
 Labelle, Fortier, 197 (a few polls to come in).
 St. Maurice, Delisle, 193.
 Drummond, Hon. Jues Allard, 213 (three polls to come in).
 Chateauguay, Mercier, 331.
 Ottawa, J. A. Gendron, 598.
 Richmond, Hon. P. S. Mackenzie, 1,500.
 Stanstead, Bissonette, 12.
 Wolfe, Tanguay, 163.
 Beauce, Goodbout, 2,000 (with five polls to come in).
 Missisquoi, Gosselin, 42.
 Megantic, Demers, 303.
 Chicoutimi, H. Petit, 500.
 Matane, Caron, 150.
 Maskinonge, Tourville, 91 majority (one parish to hear from).
 Lake St. Jean, Carboneau, 800 majority.
 Bonaventure, J. H. Keely, leading by 1,000 majority (with 11 polls to come in).
 Sherbrooke, Therrien, elected by 500 (with four polls to come in).
 Val-dieu, H. Pilon about 600 majority.
 Riverview, J. E. Robert, 425 majority.
 Shefford, Bullock, 260.
 St. Hyacinthe, Bouchard, 100.

Montmorency, Hon. Taschereau, 313.
 Portneuf, Sir Lomer Gouin, 1,300.
 Bellechasse, Gailpeault, 85.
 Richelieu, Pelquin, 310.
 Yamaska, E. Queltett.
 Charlevoix, Bellanger, about 400 (with more polls to come in).
 Frontenac, Giguere, 45.
 Napierville, Bouchard, 242.
 Laval, Levesque.
 L'Assomption, Walter Reid.
 Lotbiniere, Francoeur, 1,274.
 Brome, Vilas, 423.
 Nicolet, Hon. C. R. Devlin, 232.
 Vercheres, Geoffron, 202 majority.
 Conservatives.

Montreal, St. Georges, C. E. Guait, 700.
 Westmount, Col. Smart, 235.
 Montreal, St. Ann, Tansey, 290.
 Laprairie, Patenaude, 147.
 Joliette, Teller, 424.
 Temiscouata, Berube, elected by small majority.
 Levis, Berner, 400.
 Terrebonne, Dr. Aubin, elected.
 Terrebonne, Prevost, 1,000.
 Compton, Girard, 17.
 Two Mountains, Sauve elected.
 Montcalm, Sylvester, 100.
 Champlain, Labissiniere, 182.
 L'Islet, Morin, 5.
 Montmagny, Lavergne, 100.
 Jacques Cartier, Cousinet, 525.
 Argenteuil, Slater, 100.

Labor.
 Laurier, Brunet, 250.
 St. Sauveur, Langlois, 500.
 Deferred Elections.

Magdalen Islands, polling not till July, Gaspe about May 27 or 28.

TRADE UNIONS PROTEST.

London, May 15.—Members of the trades unions and workmen of London are aroused over the action of the court in sending Tom Mann, the labor leader, to prison for six months, and already numerous petitions to the home secretary asking for the release of Mann are being circulated. Thousands have already signed.

ENDS LIFE IN COURTROOM.

San O'Blaso, Cal., May 15.—Immediately after the court had sentenced him to twelve years in the penitentiary for holding up a saloon at Pismo Beach, Jack Darby drew a clasp-knife from his pocket and slashed his throat, dying before he could be removed from the courtroom.

AUTO FATALITY.

Detourne, Man., May 15.—As John Gowanlock, in company with Messrs. Pepper, Harris and Brownberger, were coming back from a trip to Bot-tineau, N. D., at a grade near Henderson, the car upset and exploded, killing Mr. Gowanlock, who was driving the car. The rest escaped injury.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Kamsack, Sask., May 15.—The infant child of T. Fowler, a homesteader, living about 5 miles south, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his house.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Calgary, Alta., May 15.—Mrs. Henry Kaufer died at Holy Cross hospital here as the result of injuries received in a street car accident. Mrs. Kaufer was struck by a belt line car at the corner of Twelfth avenue and Eighth street west, while attempting to cross the tracks. She was caught by the fender and dragged beneath the wheels. Upon her removal to the hospital, it was found that to prevent complications it would be necessary to amputate both legs, which had been terribly mangled. The day after the accident Mrs. Kaufer recovered sufficient strength to permit the operation. It was conducted. She failed to rally after being taken back to her bed.

WOUNDED AT MANOEUVRES.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—A remarkable order of the day has been issued by the minister of war, announcing that forty-two infantry men were wounded by shell fire in the recent manoeuvres. The minister adds the curious statement: "These men were in advance of the guns."

UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN.

The University of Berlin, according to a report just published in Germany, and summarized by Prof. Rudolf Homb, Jr., in "Science," continues to lead the twenty-one universities of that country in enrolment. Of the total of 37,000 students in these institutions, 3,000 are credited to Berlin. Of these, over 5,000 are enrolled in the faculty of philosophy, about 2,000 in the faculty of medicine, which includes pharmacy and dentistry, and 2,400 in law. Similar proportions hold for the whole number of students in the universities of whom 27,000 are enrolled in philosophy, 14,000 in medicine and 11,000 in law. The matriculated women number 2,794, in addition to which there are 1,739 auditors. The overwhelming number of these, as one would expect, are in the department of philosophy, only 600 being enrolled in medicine, 65 in law, and 5 in theology. Especially interesting is the contribution of foreign countries to German universities. Of the 5,000 students from outside Germany, nearly half come from Russia, with 849 from Austria, 338 from America, and 341 from Switzerland. Berlin gets the largest share of these also, as nearly one-third of them are enrolled in this one university. After Berlin come, in order, Munich, Leipzig, Bonn, Breslau and Halle, with over three thousand students each. Six other universities have over two thousand each, and only one falls below a thousand. In comparing these figures with those of our own universities, it is necessary to remember that they are for the winter semester, and consequently are not swelled by large summer-school enrolments.—New York Evening Post.

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MARAMA SAILS.

Royal Mail Steamship Leaves for Australasian Ports.

R. M. S. Marama left last night on her voyage across the Pacific to Australasia, taking 1,500 tons of general merchandise and a large number of passengers. Among those on board the Marama were the Juvenile Bostonian Opera Company, a troupe headed by Mrs. Lang, a former resident of Victoria, who has had the company on the road for some years. At Honolulu the Hugo Minstrel Company, a colored troupe of 25 performers, will embark en route to Australia. A number of Honolulu people were passengers to Honolulu. There were 50 first-class, 100 second-class and 30 steerage.

The saloon passenger list is as follows: T. A. Baxter, Mrs. Benjamin, Mr. Burch, J. J. Blow, Mrs. G. Buffett, W. F. Crichton, Mr. Curtis, H. J. Dawson, Mr. Dufort, Mr. Evers, M. Ireland, M. Keolekaloe, Mrs. E. Larke, Miss E. Larke, A. C. Larkings, Mr. Liebling, W. Lindsay, Mrs. Lindsay, H. McCandless, J. P. McMillan, V. McGusty, Mrs. McGusty, H. D. Morris, J. Northcott, Mrs. Northcott, J. Roxburg, Miss H. Tucker, N. Shay, Mr. Shikins, N. S. Smith, Mrs. Smith, W. Stodart, Mrs. Stodart, Miss M. W. Stodart, T. W. Wilford, Mrs. Wilford, Miss L. Wilford, H. S. Worth, Mrs. Worth, Mrs. White, C. L. Yearley and Mrs. C. L. Yearley.

Makura En Route.

Bringing the largest number of passengers from Australia and New Zealand of any vessel this season, the Canadian-Australian liner Makura left Auckland Friday, and is now on her way to Victoria via Suva and Honolulu. The steamer Zealandia, outward bound, arrived at Sydney, Australia, on Sunday.

The Makura is bringing 150 saloon, 125 second cabin and 100 third-class passengers. This number will be added to at Suva and Honolulu. When the steamer reaches her destination it is expected she will have over 400 passengers, many of them Australians who are going to try their fortunes in Canada. The Makura is also bringing about 2,000 tons of freight.

Officials of the company are optimistic over the growth of business between Canada and Australia. Previously at this time of the year the traffic generally began to fall off a little, but this year it is increasing with the approach of the summer months.

Proposed Direct Line.

According to advice from Vancouver the state of Victoria, Australia, has decided to establish a direct line of passenger carrying and freight steamers from Melbourne to Victoria and Vancouver within the next six months. The authority for this announcement is Major Harris, representative of the state of Victoria, who is now in the Terminal City.



Taking out a large number of passengers and some freight, the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, left last night on her short trip to Clayoquot.

Bound for Bella Coola and way ports the Boscowitz steamer Venture, Capt. Parks, left port last night. She took out a large number of passengers and also a good cargo of freight.

The Princess May, Capt. McLeod, is expected in port from Skagway tomorrow. She is bringing south a large list of passengers, a number of whom are coming through to Victoria.

Officers of the steamship Dolphin, of the Alaska Steamship Company, which arrived at Seattle from Skagway and way ports Tuesday, reported heavy smoke in Albert Bay, on the north end of Vancouver Island, which is making navigation dangerous. The smoke is from forest fires.

The steamer Bertha, of the Alaska Coast Company, which has the crew of the wrecked schooner Joseph Russ aboard, sailed from Juneau for Seattle on Tuesday.

Point for Point Barrow, Ice Cape, Point Hope, Ketchikan, Wainwright and the trading posts, mission stations and Indian and Eskimo villages of the Arctic, the schooner Transit will sail from Seattle next Tuesday with a cargo of everything, from needles to dredging machinery.



INAUGURATES A NEW TRIANGLE RUN TO-DAY

Iroquois Arrived This Morning From Tacoma Via Seattle With Commerce Men

EQUIP SOPHIA WITH OIL ON HER ARRIVAL

Expected About Monday—Description of New Steamer Received by Officials

WEIR LINER COMING IN LATE THIS WEEK

Rygia Expected to Arrive About Saturday—Bringing Good Cargo Across

Local agents of the Weir Line are looking for the arrival of the steamship Rygia, Capt. Meyer, under charter to the company, on Saturday from Oriental ports. The steamship got away from Yokohama on May 1, but as she is only a tramp and very slow, shipping men do not expect her to be before the end of the week. She is not equipped with wireless and no word of her arrival will be known until she is sighted by the lookout at Tatoosh.

The Rygia is coming across the Pacific with a big cargo of general freight and will discharge several hundred tons at this port. For Vancouver she has about a thousand tons, and part of this will be sent overland to Eastern points. Her silk shipment is not very valuable and will be unloaded at the Terminal City for transshipment across the continent to New York.

This is the second trip the Rygia is making in the trans-Pacific service. Since the withdrawal of the large Weir steamships from the run the Weir company has been operating a number of chartered vessels in order to maintain their schedules. The Hercules and the old Weir steamship Oceano, together with the Rygia, are now operating regularly across the Pacific with the Lucerne and Suveric. It is understood the Lucerne is to be withdrawn from the Oriental trade, leaving only the Suveric.

The Weir company has withdrawn the larger ships because of the better freight rates offered in other trades. There is much cargo moving across the Pacific just now, but the rates are low and the profit is not extra large.



Noon.
Point Grey—Cloudy, S. E. light; 30.00, 65.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy, S. W. light; 30.04, 58.
Tatoosh—Raining, S. E. strong; 30.00, 50, rough. Tees at Cl-o-ee, northbound.
Pachena—Raining, S. E. strong; 30.00, 50, rough. Tees at Cl-o-ee, northbound.
Triangle—Cloudy, S. E., 29.98, 58, heavy swell.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy, S. E., 29.98, 55, smooth. Out, Lillooet, 10 a. m.
Estevan—Drizzling, S. E., 29.68, 49, rough, thick seaward.
Ikeda—Clear, S. W., 29.60, 48, light swell.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast, S. E. strong.

PUEBLA COMING IN.

Late to-night the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla will arrive in port from San Francisco. She is bringing north a large number of passengers and also a heavy cargo of freight. At Victoria she will discharge 220 tons, including 175 tons of cement and 38 tons of perishable goods consigned to Vancouver merchants.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, May, 1912.

Date	Time H. Time M. Time H. Time M.	Time H. Time M.	Time H. Time M.
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The time used in Pacific Standard, from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for daylight serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart at Victoria harbor are reduced.

FOREST FIRES NOW MENACE NAVIGATION

Steamship Humboldt Steams Through Smoky Atmosphere—Schooner Nixon All Right

Seattle, May 16.—Heavy clouds of smoke, blown from the burning forests of British Columbia, have formed a haze on the inside passage to Alaska, making navigation extremely dangerous. The steamship Humboldt, of the Humboldt Steamship Company, which arrived from Skagway and way ports yesterday at noon, steamed through nearly a hundred miles of smoky atmosphere, which at times hid the shore line from view.

Captain Baughman says that in Wrangell Narrows he passed the schooner Annie M. Nixon, reported ashore on Cliff Island three days ago, and that she was making good time. There was no vessel on Cliff Island, the owners of the Nixon believe she was floated without damage and proceeded. The schooner was sighted ashore with two of her lifeboats as painters, and it is now believed that her crew had gone for help in their efforts to float her.

Soon after the Humboldt sailed from Ketchikan, C. Nyland, a laborer who was in the steerage, became violently insane and attempted to leap into the sea. He was cared for by members of the Humboldt's crew and turned over to the Seattle police when the vessel arrived in port.

CAPACITIES ARE CUT DOWN.

Number of Sound Steamers Suffer—Some of Passenger Lists Cut in Half.

Port Townsend, May 16.—Certificates of inspection filed in the custom house here of vessels playing from Seattle to Alaska show that their passenger-carrying capacity has been materially reduced.

The vessels affected are the Jefferson, reduced from 301 to 219 passengers; City of Seattle, from 419 to 180; Northwestern, from 579 to 239; Spokane, from 273 to 130; Sampson, from 275 to 200.

The Governor, running from Seattle to Los Angeles, also had her passenger capacity reduced from 594 to 463.

The certificate of inspection of the Dirigo shows that as a result of the addition of one lifeboat and twenty life-preservers, her capacity was increased from 80 to 100 passengers.

A special permit has been given the excursion steamer Spokane, sailing from Seattle via Victoria to Southeastern Alaska points, to stop at Metlakatla on her way North, provided the vessel and baggage are subjected to United States customs inspection at Victoria prior to sailing North.

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Arrive Seattle, 9.45 p.m., except Saturday.
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ALD. CUTHBERT ON WATER QUESTION

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE DISCUSSES MATTER

Alderman Makes Reassuring Report—Important Subjects Considered

The members of the Real Estate Exchange met last evening in the Pemberton building, with Beaumont Boggs in the chair and several matters of importance came up for discussion. After the regular business had been got through Ald. Cuthbert mooted the first suggestion of importance by a reference to the Saanich municipality. The Saanich council, Ald. Cuthbert said, were having great trouble with their local improvements, and as many of the real estate men in the exchange had vital interests in the Saanich municipality, he thought it only fair that they should do something as a body to aid in the work of local improvement in what was undoubtedly one of the coming great residential quarters of Greater Victoria. He suggested that the matter be taken up by the executive, as this was undoubtedly one of the most important problems before the real estate men of Victoria to-day. His motion was carried without a dissentient voice.

The question of listings of properties by companies outside the exchange came up and was the subject of a great deal of discussion. A motion was eventually carried to the effect that "This exchange discourages the use of listings by any listing company or body outside the exchange."

The Water Question.

The chairman stated that Mr. Bagshaw was to have spoken on the subject of the water supply, but had not yet arrived. Ald. Cuthbert was asked

to supply the deficiency, and he did so in a manner which evoked the warmest enthusiasm in the laps of members present. He was crystal clear on what was evidently, to many of them, a misty theme.

At the outset he explained that the situation was by no means so bad as the majority of people believed. He made caustic reference to the Smith's Hill reservoir, and stated his opinion that if money enough had been devoted to the purpose a watertight reservoir would have been made in the first instance. Now it was going to cost the city at least \$60,000 to finish the work. He thought the city engineer a very hardly used man, and volunteered the opinion that he was not altogether to blame in the matter.

"I understand," said Ald. Cuthbert, "that the water is to be turned into the reservoir to-night; that is, into half of it. I have also been informed that one foot of water in the reservoir is sufficient to give the city ordinary pressure. The work going on will merely take three weeks or a month, and then all the pressure needed will be on hand, and not only that but a good deal more pressure than ever before."

On the subject of Elk Lake several of the members expressed their scepticism of its capabilities for holding out for any length of time. On this point also Ald. Cuthbert dispelled any doubts still lingering in the minds of his hearers as to the sufficiency of water in the lake. He stated that at the present time there were fifteen more feet of water in the lake than when it was first started for use for the city's water supply.

"Elk Lake water does not always smell good," he remarked, "and it does not always taste good (unless you mix it), but there is absolutely no doubt of the fact that it is as pure as any drinking water on the continent of America."

To justify his statement Ald. Cuthbert pointed out the scarcity of typhoid in the city and other diseases that accrue from impure drinking-water, and made trenchant comparisons between the death rate in this city and others. In conclusion he remarked that there was no need at all to worry about the water supply, because it was ample.

Mr. Bagshaw, who arrived somewhat late, said he thought Elk Lake lower than he had ever seen it. He was anxious to know the capacity of the pipe leading out of the reservoir. He suggested it as a necessary thing that experts should be called upon to make a statement as to how long the water in the lake would last. For his part he thought it would not be amiss to get into communication with the Esquimalt waterworks in case of emergency. It would be a thing detrimental to the welfare of the city, he averred, if they could not point out to strangers and prospective investors a sure and certain water supply, which was the most absolute necessity in our modern life. Therefore he would suggest that the question of Esquimalt water be considered.

Ald. Cuthbert Emphatic.

In reply Ald. Cuthbert was very emphatic. He remarked upon the misconceptions about civic affairs which prevailed among many of the people. He said:

"While we have power under legislation to use Esquimalt water it will take at least four months to get delivery into the city even if they are in a position to deliver it; and I doubt very much if they could deliver Godstream water."

Beaumont Boggs, the chairman, objected to the injudicious publishing of letters in the daily press damaging to the water supply of Victoria. He thought such a proceeding did no good and was calculated to do harm to the prospects of the city.

The question of the bad condition of the roads outside the city was then brought up, and the disgraceful condition of the roads to Esquimalt and the Saanich road was commented upon. It was filled as they were with mounds of earth, sewerage excavations, and other hindrances and dangers to vehicular traffic. "All members are interested," said Mr. Boggs, "in having the main arteries of the outside districts in order as soon as possible."

In reply Ald. Cuthbert said he was afraid he could not offer quite so satisfactory a statement on this matter as on the preceding one, but he could assure them that the city council were doing everything in their power to deal with the paving question. He pointed out that a whole army of things militated against the speedy completion of the work as other branches of improvement activity were being proceeded with at the same time, such as the cluster lighting schemes, etc. Mr. Cuthbert stated that every street in James Bay would be finished within seven weeks; that the Fairfield road as far as the cemetery would be completed in

about the same length of time. Everything was in shape also for the paving of Esquimalt road and part of Government street to be proceeded with immediately.

"In time," he said impressively, "we shall be able to show to visitors the finest mileage of trunk roads in Canada, and we shall look back upon this time of difficulty as something that we have surmounted when it looked an impossible barrier."

With regard to the higher part of Fort street, namely, that portion between Craigdarroch to Oak Bay road, which he regarded as a menace to the city, he said: "By hook or crook that stretch of road must be widened to the full width of seventy feet."

Another member of the exchange advocated the use of the King drag on dirt roads instead of the primitive system now in vogue of filling in the holes and depressions with a shovel. Used after a fall of rain this simple appliance would make the road level and smooth permanently.

Arrangements in Land Registry Office.

Mr. Fraser reported on an interview that the executive had had with H. C. Hanington, the inspector of legal offices, on the subject of the steadily increasing arrears in the land registry office which militated against the satisfactory settlement of business. Mr. Hanington had received them very considerably and said the department was doing everything possible to meet the increasing demands upon the office and to wipe out the accumulation of registration arrears which had been piled up during the last few months. Many more clerks had been installed and they would probably introduce the loose-leaf system as suggested by the executive, which had furnished excellent results in other cities. Altogether, remarked Mr. Fraser, they had had a most satisfactory interview and one which they hoped would be productive of good to all real estate men.

FATHER VAUGHAN HERE NEXT MONTH

PROMINENT ENGLISH CATHOLIC LECTURER

Exposer of Sins of Society Will Speak and Preach in Victoria

Rev. Father Vaughan, S.J., the well-known social reformer and parish priest of Farm street Catholic church, London, will arrive in the city next

month from his lecturing tour in the United States, and will preach at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Sunday, June 18, giving a public lecture, probably at the Victoria theatre, on either the Tuesday or Wednesday following, after which he will proceed to Vancouver, to lecture there.

During his stay in this city he will be the guest of Bishop MacDonald at the Palace, View street.

Father Vaughan is a brother of the late Cardinal Vaughan. His sermons on the "Sins of Society" a few years ago, which aroused so much attention, together with his reflections on the divorce law, have caused him to occupy a foremost place as a preacher and reformer.

He was educated at the famous Catholic public school, Stonyhurst, in Lancashire, where most of the leading English Catholics receive their education.

As a professed father of the Society of Jesus he took an active part in the religious and civic life of Manchester, and in 1901 went to Farm street, London, where he extended his reputation as a social re-

former in London by being an energetic worker among the poor in the city of Westminster, and in the East End. He was particularly successful in the organization of concerts and bazaars and the establishment of workmen's clubs. As a preacher and lecturer he has a continental reputation. He has written many articles and books, and was selected as preacher to the Eucharistic Congress in Montreal two years ago.

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H. L. Lyman has arrived in the city from Montreal.

T. M. Shields has arrived in the city from Vancouver.

G. F. Hagler has arrived in the city from Vancouver.

Mackenzie Matheson is in the city from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Sheg are in the city from Seattle.

Mrs. M. J. West has arrived in the city from Toronto.

Robert E. Lee has arrived in the city from Cincinnati.

O. W. Lane, of Seattle, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.

G. Walker Henry has arrived in the city from Vancouver.

A. Holmes, of Tod Inlet, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

D. Steele, of Vancouver, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

M. Levit, of Chicago, is registered at the Prince George hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith are in the city from Vancouver.

W. Barry, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

E. Duncan has arrived at the Prince George hotel from Vancouver.

John Noble, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Westholme hotel.

R. J. Riches, of Merritt, B. C., is a guest at the Westholme hotel.

F. H. Shepherd, M. P., was in the city yesterday from Nanaimo.

Harold H. Richardson arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

E. G. Fitz Bucke, of Shawigan, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.

J. A. Graham, of Vancouver, arrived at the Westholme hotel yesterday.

Stirling Ross has arrived at the Westholme hotel from Vancouver.

Geo. McCaskey, of Vancouver, is registered at the Westholme hotel.

George E. Mitchell is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

J. Johnstone has arrived at the Westholme hotel from Port Alberni.

Mrs. A. Hadir has arrived at the Prince George hotel from Vancouver.

H. H. Williams has arrived at the Empress hotel from Portland, Oregon.

E. N. Polers is in the city from Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel.

F. W. Woodland has arrived at the Prince George hotel from Vancouver.

E. W. Stapleford, of Vancouver, is registered at the Prince George hotel.

J. L. Lawson has arrived in the city and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Miss Williamson, of Vancouver, arrived at the Westholme hotel yesterday.

A. D. Gimmell arrived yesterday at the Prince George hotel from Colwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Saint Gaudens have arrived in the city from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Crisp have arrived at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Major and Mrs. F. A. Osborn are registered at the Empress hotel from Edmonton.

Mrs. F. M. Morse, of Winnipeg, and S. C. and G. M. Morse have arrived in the city.

Wm. Wyndham, of Vancouver, is staying at the Prince George hotel from Vancouver.

J. Batavia, of New York City, has arrived in town and is staying at the Westholme hotel.

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R. B. Jones, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. F. R. Cole, of Montreal, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Basil Gardee, of Alberni, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

H. G. Hort, of Nanaimo, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

J. L. Penner has arrived at the Dominion hotel from Winnipeg.

Miss B. Corner, of Montreal, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

P. McCallum, of Sooke, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mrs. M. Harrison, of Chilliwack, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

Ernest Morris, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

J. J. Skinner, of Shushart Bay, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

L. Clarkson, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Lorne Stinson has arrived at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

F. W. Ferguson, of Vancouver, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

J. P. Bowell, of New Westminster, arrived at the King Edward hotel.

C. H. White, of Long Beach, Cal., is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

R. H. Turnbull, of London, Eng., is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Harold H. Harper, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

J. N. Studholme, of Vancouver, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson have arrived at the Dominion hotel from Tacoma.

M. Holland arrived in town yesterday from Vancouver and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Miss Willemar has arrived in the city from Comox and is staying at the Prince George hotel.

S. M. Morris arrived from Vancouver yesterday and is staying at the Prince George hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Riskell arrived in the city yesterday and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. J. P. McConnell will be at home to-morrow at 1232 Oscar street and every fourth Thursday after.

Dr. Roper, the Bishop of Columbia, will speak in connection with the New Westminster diocesan synod meeting in Vancouver when it assembles shortly for the transaction of business.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, leaves for Ottawa, where he will discuss several departmental matters of importance with the Dominion government. On his way he will spend a day in Vancouver in order to meet a deputation of the joint councils of Vancouver and various municipalities in regard to the paving of the new highway from the mainland capital to New Westminster.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Exeter, who spent the past few days at Victoria, are leaving this week for a motor tour through the Cariboo district. They will be accompanied by Mr. C. G. Cowan, of Kamloops, the agent in British Columbia for the marquis. Following the example set by the Duke of Sutherland, Lord Hyde, Lord Somers and several others, Lord Exeter has purchased an estate

in Canada, and is hopeful as to the prospects it offers for development. At the moment he has no intention of working it personally, but he intends to see it placed in working order. Lord and Lady Exeter are spending ten weeks in Canada.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

Molly, the little stenographer lady, was much stirred up. So was the last open fire of the season, before which we were sitting. "That woman" had stirred up Molly, and Molly stirred up the fire, a perfectly good fire, too—the wants-to-be-cynic built it. Molly had been job hunting, not for herself—Molly's employer is still in his right mind—but for another girl.

"You know, big sister," related Molly, "this girl has only had high school stenography, but she's the kind of a girl who will work her head off if you give her a chance, and she just had to have a position right off, and a friend of mine sent her to me, so, of course, I had to find her something. I thought of Miss Ellis right away. She's tremendously successful—she works for a big firm that employs ever so many girls, and they say she has great influence, so I knew a word from her would get my girl a chance. And then I remembered that Miss Ellis had only high school stenography when she started, and had a terrible time getting a place, so I felt sure she'd understand."

"Well, big sister," Molly drew a long, sighing breath and poked the fire fiercely—"well, I hated to ask it because I never could abide the looks of her, but I remembered what a time I had getting my first position, so of course I went to her. And what DO you think she said?"

Molly paused dramatically, but no one seemed inclined to hazard a guess. "Well," continued Molly, "she said, 'I came to this city with no more training than your friend had and in just as tight a place, and no one helped me get my position.' Then, of course, I thought she was going to say how hard it was and how she'd like to make it easier for this girl, but she didn't. Instead she just sat there glaring at me, and finally she said again, 'I guess I had about as hard a time as any girl could have, and no body ever helped me.' And then I realized that she meant that as a reason why she wouldn't help the girl, instead of why she would, and I said 'Oh' and got up and came out. And WHAT do you think of that, big sister?"

"Did any one help you to get your position, Molly?" asked the lady-who-always-knows-somewhat.

"Why no," said Molly. "How could they? I didn't know any one. That's why I knew how it felt and wanted to help her."

Said the man-who-thinks, "Did I hear you call Miss Ellis successful?"

"O-h yes," said Molly, "she's terribly successful. Why, they say she gets at least thirty dollars a week."

"And still a failure," murmured the man-who-thinks half to himself.

"Why, what do you mean by that?" said Molly.

"He means," said the wants-to-be-cynic, quite forgetting his proper role—and that was especially nice of him for Molly in the course of her "stirring" story had quite spoiled his perfectly good fire—"He means that we have the really successful stenographer right here with us."

And no one disputed his interpretation.

Ruth Cameron

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 16—5 a.m.—The barometer is high over the Pacific slope, and fair weather is general, with moderate winds along the coast. Fine and warmer weather is also becoming general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports at 5 a.m.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, part cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, .12; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 48; minimum, 38; wind, 12 miles S.; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Wednesday:

Temperature.
Highest 62
Lowest 50
Average 56
Rain, .05 inch.
Bright sunshine, 5 hours 18 minutes.
General state of weather, partly cloudy.

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CECELIA STREET SCHOOL.

Tenders are in excess of Amount Available to Board by \$12,000—Special Meeting Monday.

When tenders for the Cecilia Street school were opened at the school board meeting last night the trustees learned that the amount of money at their disposal for constructing this school will be insufficient, the bid of Thomas & Hodson for \$34,273 being about \$12,000 higher than the sum the board has available. To obviate disaster to their plans the situation was handed over to the building and grounds committee and the school architect, C. E. Watkins. A special meeting of the board will be called for Monday afternoon when the report of the committee is to be submitted.

There are two courses open to the board. The city council can let the board out of its difficulty by incorporating in the by law shortly to be put before ratepayers a provision to authorize the expenditure of the additional \$12,000; or the board can advertise for new tenders, on modified plans, to bring the cost within \$25,000. The latter course was suggested by Trustee Mrs. Jenkins.

The bids submitted were: Thomas and Hodson, \$34,273; Parfitt Bros., \$35,954; Murray & Aves, \$42,316; Atkinson & Dill, \$36,500; Luney Bros., \$34,445. In addition, bids for the installation of the heating and ventilating apparatus were received from John R. Tacey, \$3,200, and the Pacific Sheet Metal Company, \$2,513.

Until the report of the committee is received on Monday afternoon the deposit cheques sent with the tenders will be held.

BANK MANAGER RESIGNS.

After Forty Years With Bank of Montreal, A. J. C. Galletty Will Take an Extended Rest.

A. J. C. Galletty, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, said this morning that he had sent in his resignation to the directors and that in two or three months' time he would take a holiday, lasting about a year. Mr. Galletty has been manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal for the past twenty years, and has been an employee of the bank itself for about 49 years. His early service with the bank was in various branches in Ontario, and about twenty years ago he was transferred to Victoria and has been here ever since. Mr. Galletty says he feels the need of a rest and his holiday will be an extended one and will probably include a visit to England.

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REV. GEORGE H. RALEY IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

B. C. Methodist Conference Selects Its Officers For Current Year—Dr. Carman Criticizes Presbyterians' Vote on Church Union.

The B. C. Methodist Conference today elected as president for the ensuing term of twelve months Rev. George H. Raley, of Port Simpson, and the retiring president, Rev. A. E. Roberts, of Chilliwack, hand the gavel over to him amid cheers. Mr. Raley gracefully acknowledging the honor done him.

At the first ballot there were many nominations, and a widely scattered vote was the result, out of the 131 ballots cast. On the second ballot Mr. Raley received 76 votes, the balance of the vote being largely divided between Revs. W. Lashley Hall, A. E. Roberts, E. Manuel and R. F. Stillman.

Rev. R. F. Stillman was chosen secretary again, and Rev. R. J. McIntyre as assistant.

The retiring president's report is referred to elsewhere.

Dr. Carman expressed his pleasure at attending the conference. He referred to the first conference he attended in Victoria, and the changes which had taken place. Today the character of ministers had changed, and it was a movement on a higher plane; not that he deprecated the services of the pioneers who had led the way, but the men of to-day had greater advantages educationally. To do their work effectively they must have the best education possible. He was glad the leaders of the denomination in British Columbia were giving their attention to the erection of a college in Vancouver in connection with the university, so that they might use these opportunities.

Dr. Carman took occasion to refer to Church Union, and said that after five years of negotiations the Methodist church had remained true to its promise, and submitted a fair, definite proposal to the members, which had been acceptable to all. It was fair and square in its intent. Instead of

the Presbyterian church management doing likewise, they had obtained a split ballot on the union, and while it was not for him to judge the Presbyterians, he would give as his word of warning to them in conference, that the Methodist church should go on its own way independent of the Presbyterians, solving its own problems. From the experience of the past he would watch the next ballot the Presbyterians might take on church union. (Laughter and applause.)

Conference Notes.

The new president of conference, Rev. George H. Raley, is a Yorkshirer by birth, the family being well known merchants in the West Indian trade. After passing through his probation he came west from Ontario, where his earlier days in Canada were spent, and was appointed to the Kitchikan mission. When he went North first, the Methodist missionary work was almost exclusively among Indians, but the marvellous progress of the North around Prince Rupert, Hazelton and Stewart have led to the opening of a number of white missions, and of a fine new church in Prince Rupert recently. For the past six years he has been chairman of the Port Simpson district, which is his headquarters. In this important office he succeeded Dr. Crosby. Mr. Raley may be moved to a more central station this year, in view of his election to the presidency, the office requiring a man readily accessible.

An unfortunate accident to his child in Vancouver called Rev. A. M. Sanford from the conference room to-day, a telephone message being received that his boy had been knocked down by an automobile and injured.

METHODIST WORK IN THIS PROVINCE

REVIEW OF PROGRESS DURING TWELVE MONTHS

Rev. A. E. Roberts Deals With Church Union, Athletics, and Education

In his address to the Methodist conference this morning Rev. A. E. Roberts, the retiring president, said in part:

"The year has been one of great material blessing, and it is with thankful hearts that we review the story of the months. Upon every hand there are signs of greater than material blessing, and the vision of the need of the world has come to the church we love. From every district reports have been received that give us cause for great encouragement and we do not need to look on the dark side, as some do. There are those who tell us the church is not meeting the need of the age; that men do not attend the services of the sanctuary; that our young people slip away from the influence of the church just when they need it most; that, as a church, we are not touching the life of the community for good, and that, in a word, our work is all for naught. But evidences are continually showing that there is no need to accept these statements; there never was a time when men were taking a greater interest in the work of the church than at present; the Adult Bible Class movement in the Sunday school, and the

Laymen's Missionary Movement, have been but the forerunners of the Men and Religious Movement which is stirring up city after city in its religious life and inducing great numbers of men to take the active part in religious work that they should. Men are willing to discuss the greater problems of life, and to actively engage in helping to solve these problems when rightly led, and it behooves the church to lead in this work in no uncertain way. We commend to every congregation the men's mass meeting as a splendid agency for good, and wherever possible these meetings should be held in conjunction with other evangelical demonstrations, as an evidence of the unbroken front which the church shows towards the evil that is in the world.

Church Union.

"The tabulated returns of the vote on church union will be presented to you and will show that there is a very substantial majority of members and adherents in favor of the proposed union with the Presbyterian and Congregational churches. Even though circumstances seem to indicate that there must be a pause in the immediate consummation of that union, let us not give up the idea that union may eventually be brought to pass, and I trust that we shall ever bear in mind that there is a glorious possibility that a united church may be established, which shall include in its membership a large majority of those in this country who call themselves 'evangelical.' In the meantime let us support most heartily the work of the co-operating committee appointed by the general conference, and in every way seek to further that spirit of unity and co-operation which is being increasingly manifested in the churches of the province.

"The year past has been marked by much activity in the erection of suitable church buildings, and many new churches have been dedicated for public worship. It is gratifying to note that trustee boards are endeavoring, in some measure, to meet the needs of the age by providing rooms for reading and recreation in connection with our churches. The time has passed when it is enough to provide a place of assembly for congregational worship; and, however beautiful or commodious, our good auditoriums do not make a complete church plant. We commend the plan that some boards have adopted of providing, first, the necessary accommodation for the Sunday school, awaiting for a few years, if need be, for the main building to be erected. This conference needs an increasing number of churches that undertake at least a modified form of institutional work, and it is hoped that this phase of church activity will receive added attention in the days to come. Church doors must be open seven days a week and an honest endeavor made in every community to cope with the problems which arise through a pleasure-loving and amusement-seeking public. To direct the minds of our young people into higher channels, and to provide entertainment of an uplifting character is surely demanded of the church to-day.

"Athletics professionalized; amusements provided on the dividend paying basis; and even the mild pleasures of open parks penalized by being under the control of money-making corporations, call for action on a higher plane on the part of the church. The Sunday school baseball league of Vancouver sets a worthy example to other communities, and it will be well for the church to emphasize the fact that athletics, amusements and pleasure are for the purpose of recreation, and not for money-making.

"The great material prosperity which the province is enjoying, and the rapidly with which men are becoming wealthy in these days, should lead us

MOTHERHOOD SUGGESTIONS

Advice to Expectant Mothers

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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to a more earnest consideration of the responsibility of earthly possessions. Too often when riches are achieved, the need for an active Christian life does not seem so apparent, and we find men who are more willing to write a cheque than to engage in personal Christian work. Even though a Christian conscientiously tithes his income, that does not absolve him from doing his share of the work of bringing the world to Christ.

The University College.

"The early establishment of the Provincial University at Point Grey makes it imperative that the Methodist church should more earnestly apply itself to the work of building up our educational institutions to the highest point of efficiency. We commend to the sympathetic liberality of our people the plans of the board of governors of Ryerson College, and we trust that the Methodist church will be enabled to begin their work in the Theological College at the same time the Provincial University is opened. But let us also remember that we still have Columbian College with us and the need for that institution is greater than ever as a feeder for the University. The splendid and self-sacrificing work of the board of managers of Columbian College should find its reward in the increasing interest and liberality of our people. Our educational plans will not be complete without Columbian College firmly established as a secondary school of the highest efficiency, and we most heartily commend the forward movement suggested by the board of directors.

"The task of applying the principles enunciated by Jesus Christ to the commercial, industrial and civic life of the nation is still with us, and our department of Moral and Social reform was never more needed than it is to-day.

Liquor Traffic.

"In man's social relationships, in his business life, in his political affairs, and in the government of the nation, our educational plans will not be complete without Columbian College firmly established as a secondary school of the highest efficiency, and we most heartily commend the forward movement suggested by the board of directors.

Missions.

"Need we remind you of our duty to the heathen world? The Provincial Laymen's Convention last fall struck a high note of advance and we are glad to be able to report that our people have responded to the call for greater liberality and nobler service in this country which call themselves 'evangelical.' May we remind you that our denominational rally set the standard of one volunteer for active service in every congregation within twelve months. The development of our province in the next 10 years will call for large developments in the list of our evangelists and missions and it will be a worthy ideal to set before us that we produce, from within the bounds of the Conference, all the candidates for the ministry necessary to man these new fields. British Columbia has been known as the Missionary Conference, because of the number of men and dollars that have been sent into it; let us make it the Missionary Conference because of the number of volunteers for active service we secure, and because of the amount of money given to carry the gospel to the heathen nations. Finally, brethren, let us reach up to the highest ideals of our Christian life. Let the New Evangelism, which emphasizes Christ's teaching for this life, as well as for the next, inspire us to renewed activity in the salvation of men."

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FIRST DRAFT OF STATIONS ISSUED

HOW LOCAL PULPITS WILL BE FILLED

Changes in Victoria Methodist Churches Approved—Provision for Moss Street

The stationing committee of the Methodist conference submitted its first draft of the stations for ministers to the B. C. conference to-day.

The following recommendations cover the lower coast districts:

1. Victoria District—Victoria (Metropolitan)—Chas. T. Scott, B. A., D. D., 216 Johnson street; Geo. W. Dean, Wm. Sheridan, superannuated; Albert J. Brace, in China. Victoria (Centennial)—Thomas Green, M. A., B. D., 612 David street; Andrew Henderson, superannuated; Victoria (Victoria West)—James A. Wood, 734 Mary street. Victoria (James Bay)—Arthur N. Miller, 306 Menzies street; Charles M. Tate, superannuated. Victoria (Belmont avenue)—To be supplied (J. G. B.). Victoria (Moss street)—William Quigley, B. A. Victoria (Willows)—To be supplied (J. M. H.). Victoria (Burnside)—To be supplied (G. S. K.). Victoria (Oaklands)—To be supplied. Victoria (Chinese Mission)—Victoria (Japanese Mission)—Esquimalt—Thomas Keyworth (Beaumont P. O.), recommended as chaplain to the Imperial and Canadian forces at Esquimalt. Strawberry Vale—Robert Wilkinson. Sidney—James Hicks. Salt Spring Island—W. C. Mawhinney. Shawnigan—To be supplied (W. J. C.). Nitinat (Indian Mission)—John Gibson. Clayoquot (Indian Mission)—One wanted. H. S. Hastings left without a station at his own request. John P. Hicks.

2. Nanaimo District—Nanaimo (Wallace street)—Samuel J. Thompson. Nanaimo (Halliburton street)—John W. Hedley, M. A., B. D. Nanaimo (Chinese Mission)—To be supplied (Lee G. Tong). Nanaimo (Indian Mission)—To be supplied (W. J. K.). Duncan—Alfred E. Redman (J. R. B.); J. W. Dickinson, superannuated. Koksilah and Quamichan—To be supplied (C. A. D.). (E. J. B.). Ladysmith—Forbes J. Rutherford. B. A. Wellington—Bishop Black, under superintendent of Wallis street. Cedar—To be supplied (F. L. R.). Cumberland—Barnabas C. Freeman. Cumberland (Japanese Mission)—Native evangelist (U. Oyama). Port Alberni—J. Wesley Miller, B. A., B. D. Samuel Cook, J. Henry Hobbs, to attend Columbia College. Richard E. S. Taylor, B. A., in China.

3. Vancouver West District—Vancouver (Wesley church)—James C. Switzer, B. A., 1235 Haro street; Frank B. Stacey, B. A.; Robert Whittington, M. A., D. D. (with permission to reside in California), superannuated; John W. Saunby, in Japan. Vancouver (Mount Pleasant)—W. Lashley Hall, B. A., B. D., 123 11th avenue west. Jos. Hall (with permission to reside in California), superannuated. Vancouver (Sixth Avenue)—George K. Bradshaw, B. A., 1598 6th avenue west; Alfred E. Green, superannuated. Vancouver (Kitsilano)—R. Newton Powell, 2526 2nd avenue west. Thomas Crosby, D. D., Christopher L. Thompson, superannuated; W. Pascoe Goard, Richard L. Morrison, M. D., superannuated. Vancouver (South Kitsilano)—Frank H. Stanton, B. A. Vancouver (Tyndie Street)—H. E. H. Kerstadale—Robert Hughes, Vancouver (Norwegian Mission)—L. Nanthrup. Ole Heggen, left without a station at his own request. Vancouver (Chinese Mission)—To be supplied (Fong Dickman). Stevenson (Japanese Mission)—To be supplied; (P. E. Kuwabara). Richmond (Edmore)—John H. Wright. Howe Sound and Squamish—H. J. Wilby. Cape Mudge (Indian Mission)—To be supplied; (J. E. R.). Valdes and Cortes—To be supplied. Dawson and Klondike—Ralph W. Hibbert, M. A.; B. D. Atlin—One wanted. Ernest W. Stapleford, B. A., college secretary; Frank A. N. Coad, to attend Columbian college; Frank N. Stapleford, Herman McIntosh, to attend Victoria college.

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Agassiz—Albert E. Stephenson. S. Stanley Osterhout, Ph. D. (in China), superintendent of Oriental work in British Columbia. W. C. Frank to attend Columbian college. J. S. Weir to attend college. George Kaburagi, left without a station at his own request.

V. Westminster District—New Westminster (Queen's Avenue)—Wesley W. Abbott, B. A., B. D. John P. Powell, superannuated. Columbia College. Wilford J. Sippell, B. A., D. D., principal; Albert E. Hetherington, B. A., D. D., acting principal; William A. Gifford, B. A., B. D., vice-principal; Henry L. Morrison, B. A. New Westminster (Sixth Avenue)—(W. S. A. C.) New Westminster (Sapperton)—Edwin B. Braden. New Westminster (South)—To be supplied, under superintendent of Sapperton. New Westminster (Chinese Mission)—To be supplied. (Lum John Poy). New Westminster (Japanese Mission)—To be supplied. (Akagawa). Coquitlam—To be supplied under superintendent of Sapperton. East Burnaby—To be supplied, under

superintendent of Sixth Avenue. Jubilee—To be supplied (E. R. C.) under superintendent of Queen's Avenue. Ladner—F. S. O'Kell. Chilliwack—Arthur E. Roberts. Carman—Charles E. Batgold (Sardis), J. H. White, D. D., superintendent of missions. Chilliwack (Indian Mission)—To be supplied. (E. H. C.) Sumas—W. F. Bunt. Cheam—Thomas G. Barlow. Abbotsford—To be supplied. Langley—Fred L. Carpenter (Milner P. O.) Cloverdale—Thos. H. Wright. White Rock—To be supplied. Wesley W. Colpitts, superannuated. Port Mann and Burnaby Island—To be supplied. Members in British Columbia not elsewhere enumerated—Superintendent of missions, E. M. Burwash, M. A., B. D., permitted to continue studies at University of Chicago. F. Albert Magee, Allan K. Sharp, left without stations at their own request. Wm. E. Jones, to attend Victoria College. Charles F. Watson, to attend Columbia College.

OBITUARY RECORD

There was a large attendance of friends and colleagues at the funeral of the late C. Dell Smith, which was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of the deceased's family, 1008 Carberry Gardens, Rev. H. P. Thorpe conducting the service.

The Victoria local of the Typographical Union attended in a body, all the pallbearers being members of that body. They were: Fred Shapere, A. E. Johnston (Printing Bureau), Fred Pink and Edward Abery (Times), Fred Grant and A. C. Chislett (Colonial).

An unusually large number of floral tributes had been sent by the friends and co-workers of the deceased, testifying to the general esteem in which he was held. Among the wreaths was one from the Typographical Union and one from the employees of the Times composing room. Arrangements for the funeral were carried out entirely by the Victoria local of the Typographical Union, of which organization Mr. Smith had been an esteemed member.

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Steele took place yesterday afternoon from Messrs. Hanna & Thomson's parlors, the services being conducted under the auspices of the Spiritualist Society by Mrs. Parker. The Painters' Union were present in a body, the pallbearers all being members of that organization. H. Sheppard, E. C. Webb, R. H. Munro, L. J. Bradshaw, H. Eldard and A. Sheather.

By the death of Mrs. Muir of Sooke, the grim reaper has added another pioneer to the list. Although the late Mrs. Muir had been ailing for some time past her death came rather suddenly last evening and has caused a great shock to her many friends. Mrs. Muir was the relict of the late John Muir, and she was possessed of one of the kindest and sweetest dispositions it is possible to meet with. With always a sunny smile and a cheery word, she was greatly beloved by all whose fortune it was to come in contact with her. The door of her home was always open in hospitality, and it will surely be said that Sooke will never be the same without "Aunt Annie," as she was affectionately known to a host of friends and relatives. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Douglas, and one daughter, Mrs. A. T. Harvey, both residents of Sooke, besides numerous nephews and nieces. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2.30 p. m.



THE AUTOMOBILE IN AND AROUND VICTORIA



A work for the Victoria Motor Club that every member is aware of, and one that the club as a whole will take up at the next meeting of members is the necessity for improvement in the roads leading out of the city to the long runs for tourists and for club members. Recognizing that united action is necessary, Secretary G. D. Christie will bring the condition of the Gorge road, the city end of Esquimalt road, Government street, and Douglas street, north of Cormorant street, before the members of the club, urging that the city council be requested to have temporary repairs made to these thoroughfares, or that the city bring pressure on the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company to complete the paving of those principal outlets into the country.

Everyone who rides in an automobile admits that the roads are in a deplorable condition, and some go as far as to assert that these are the worst roads between Victoria and Alberni, between Victoria and Sidney, and between Victoria and Sooke. Touring automobilists cannot be impressed by the outlet roads from Victoria, and the necessity for temporary repairs, falling immediately on the shoulders of the tourist attraction standpoint as well as from the local benefits to be obtained.

These roads are in a bad condition, and are a menace to automobiles and their occupants. When the latter happens to be a tourist—well, one good tourist tells another. The good roads of the city will go for naught in the mind of the tourist, and it will be the bad sections only that are remembered. The four roads mentioned are, trunk roads, all leading to the country; to the Saanich Peninsula, Sooke district, Goldstream and Mill Bay. These districts are the tourist attractions, for they lead to the beauty spots of the Island, but to get to them, and to return from them, the automobilist must suffer so, that he will forget the excellence of the outer roads in the memory of those deplorable strips over which he has to pass to leave and enter the city of Victoria.

Action by the Victoria Motor Club with the city council to obtain some determined date when the roads will be taken to under contract, will be taken, and should the council be unable to name a time when those thoroughfares will be paved, immediate steps will be taken to urge the council to make temporary repairs, by patching the roads in places, rolling them, and putting them into decent shape, until

the time when the paving contractors feel disposed to complete the work already started on these streets. Esquimalt road is paved from Esquimalt in to the city as far as the railway track at Victoria West. From the railway track to Government street, the shorter part of the road, there are holes six inches deep, dust six inches thick, and general disorder. The Gorge road, from the fountain out, is as bad as any piece of road in the whole of the developed area of Vancouver Island. Government street, north of Cormorant, is a by-word, and the northern end of Douglas street is really a bad road, classic, a highly active liver corrector, and a hard working automobile spring-breaker.

The Victoria Motor Club is arranging a motor club run for June that will be taken some Saturday afternoon from Victoria to Shawnigan, and thence to Sooke by way of varying the return journey. The preliminary arrangements were left for consideration by the secretary and for report.

Continuous signposts to Campbell river from Alberni and from Duncan to Cowichan lake are to be planted by the club and the assistance of the enthusiasts of Duncan and other cities between here and the north of the Island is being asked. Eventually the club posts will mark the highway turnings on every touring road on the developed area of the Island. Duncan and Ladysmith are being asked to co-operate in the movement so that the interior of those settled districts may be discovered by the automobilist, and that the corner finger post may attract him from the set run of the highway. By this means the byways as well as the highways will be driven over, the country will be well advertised and general advantages will be enjoyed by all districts the Motor Club members and tourists visit.

Teaming in connection with the Cowichan lake railroad has broken up the Cowichan lake road considerably and at present automobilists are not ad-

tween Victoria and Vancouver from \$20 to \$10.

AROUND THE GARAGES

Western Supply Company. At their garage on Broad street the Western Supply Company have received this week eight cars comprising models 29, 35 and 43, the first two of which are five-seater touring cars, and the last a Berlin Limousine model with separate dynamo and full electric lights.

To market a car that shall at all times and under all circumstances give

health inspector, 30 Overland roadster; Mr. Wise, 30 Overland; Mr. J. Cory, Harley Davidson, with side car; Mr. Hill, Harley Davidson, with side car; Mr. E. D. Smith, Harley Davidson, with side car; Mr. E. D. Small, Harley Davidson, with side car; Mr. Raymur, Indian motor cycle; Mr. Hamilton, Saanich, Indian, with side car; Mr. McMurrie, Ladysmith, Harley Davidson; Mr. Brewster, Cedar Hill, road, Harley Davidson; Mr. Johns, Saanich, side car; A. K. McDonald, Indian twin cylinder; Mr. Jones, North Park street, Harley Davidson; Mr. Rosenbaum, Yates street, Harley Davidson; Mr.

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problem of keeping them from the course is a most difficult one.

This year it is stated that the race will be run in Wisconsin and Milwaukee enthusiasts have been using every effort to locate the course in that vicinity, and it has been practically decided to accept their proposition. It is now rumored that the makers of the Mitchell car have offered to contribute \$50,000 toward the construction of the course, providing those in charge of the work would locate the same so as to pass their grounds, which are at Racine and are but a few miles south of Milwaukee.

WILD BOB BURMAN

"Wild Bob" Burman, the world's speed king, is to appear in his specially made leather racing suit in the second annual 500-mile International Sweepstakes race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway next Memorial Day. Burman has been entered in a Cutting racer of special design with a motor up to the limit of 600 cubic inches piston displacement.

The world's speed monarch will not do any other racing until after the 500-mile race, as he expects to annex this long grid to his already large list of records and victories.

This suit was made for Burman while in England, and is considered the most complete garment ever made for motor car speed work. It is practically wind and rain proof, and will aid him materially in enduring the strain of a long race such as this Speedway classic.

THINKS HE'S PUNCTURE PROOF

On a wager of \$1,000 that his tires equipped with Essenkay will suffer no puncture or blowouts, Otta Hook, in a Staver automobile, has left Chicago on

"I'll take the bet," said Hook, "and I will drive the car. It's a thousand dollars even that with Essenkay in my tires I won't have a puncture or blowout."

Beifeld was present at the Essenkay headquarters to witness the start.

"I don't begrudge you the money, Hook," said Beifeld, "because anybody who can travel from here to San Francisco is not only entitled to a thousand dollars, but to a Carnegie medal."

Beifeld accompanied Hook in the Staver machine to the city limits, returning as soon as the transcontinental car disappeared in the distance.

The itinerary of the machine equipped with Essenkay is as follows:

Chicago to Davenport, Davenport to Des Moines, Des Moines to Omaha, Omaha to Kearney, Kearney to Julesburg, Julesburg to Cheyenne, Cheyenne to Medicine Bow, Medicine Bow to Evanston, Evanston to Ogden, Ogden to Salt Lake City, Salt Lake City to Elly, Elly to Reno, Reno to Sacramento, Sacramento to San Francisco.

Hook bears a letter of introduction from Mayor Harrison to the chief executives of Sacramento and San Francisco. He will report to officials of the automobile clubs in different towns included in the itinerary, who will inspect the tires to make sure that no blowouts or punctures have occurred. The lugs and rims were sealed in order to prevent any tampering with the tires.

Hook is accompanied by Charles Lang, of Chicago, who will assist him in operating the machine on the long journey.

GOOD ROADS

"At this season of the year, when motorists begin to catch the spring fever of touring, our thoughts mechanically turn toward the problem of good road building," says President John N. Willys, of the Willys-Overland Company, of Toledo.

"Judging by the numerous appropriations for good roads which are being considered by the state legislatures throughout the country, it would seem that 1912 will go down in history as a record-breaker in the advancement of improved highways. New York state, with an impending appropriation of \$50,000,000, appears to head the list.

"The whole country is stirred as never before relative to this great question of highway improvement. If there is anything in the world that a good citizen who loves his state and has civic or state pride delights in it is to have the city and state reputation maintained.

"Never in the history of this country has the finger pointed so strongly to the attitude of the states toward this question. A commonwealth's reputation for enterprise, progress and all that goes to make it worth living in is determined to a great extent by the character of its roads—the great arteries through which flow the business and pleasure life of a state.

LIBERAL LAWS

Judge E. F. Halstead, of Kansas City, who got a practical working knowledge of an automobile in order to mete out justice in the automobile cases brought before him, says that common sense should be the basis of automobile legislation.

Liberalism and sanity should direct the framing of all laws, and the magistrate should interpret them in a like spirit and be given power to make the punishment fit the crime.

"First," says he, "we must accept the automobile as a permanent and important part of our traffic. Then we must regulate its speed, signal, and so on."

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SCENE FROM THE BANFF-WINDERMERE HIGHWAY—PROPOSED HOTEL SITE IS HERE

the owner uninterrupted use of his investment, that is the McLaughlin idea of service, and that is what the firm guarantees to every customer. It is now five years ago since the first McLaughlin-Buick was placed on the Canadian market, and it is still running and moreover giving its owner perfect satisfaction. Since that time over 3,000 automobiles have been sold and the company challenge the producing of a single worn-out McLaughlin-Buick car. One of the great advantages of the McLaughlin-Buick is

Hibben Langley street, Harley Davidson; Mr. F. Hanley, Harley Davidson. Wood Motor Co.

"Spring time is motoring time, there's no doubt of that," said the general manager of the Wood Motor Co., the local dealers in the Chalmers cars.

"Right now about half the motorists I know are getting ready for long country trips. In the spring everyone wants to get out into the open—the country invites the man with a car."

"And with the opening of the touring season, the man whose car has a long stroke motor and a five-speed transmission begins fully to realize the advantages of that construction.

"In the city, on the paved and generally level streets, you do not notice the difference between the new and old types so much. But the first country ride certainly opens a driver's eyes. When you get out on the country roads where the driveway is not always smooth, where there may be sand or mud and hills, then the five-speed transmission and the long-stroke motor make their advantages felt.

"A long stroke in a motor," he continued, "is just like a long handle to a crowbar, or outriggers on a row-boat. It is a question of leverage, and so the motor does hard work with less burning of gasoline. A long-stroke motor 'pulls'."

"It's pretty much the same with a five-speed transmission. With the old style, pretty nearly every scratch of sand and every steep hill forced you back into the second speed, and sometimes into first speed. If you have the four forward speeds of the Chalmers 'Thirty-six' or 'Sixty,' you can travel even the roughest road and almost the steepest hills on third speed, and that is as fast as forty miles an hour without making your motor pound her head off. And you always have the first and second speed in reserve when you need them.

"The Chalmers was the first medium-priced car to have these new features, but they are all going to have to come to them if they want to keep up with the procession. Motorists are doing more touring all the time, and everybody wants a car that gets over the roads, through mud and sand and up the hills easiest and most economically. The man who buys a car in this day and age without giving the long-stroke motor and five-speed transmission a thorough trial, is overlooking something he wants, but cannot name until he has had experience."

Vancouver Island Garage

At their commodious garage on Wharf street the great Peerless motor cars can be found with their long torpedo bodies in battleship gray, one of the most elegant cars on the market to-day. The Peerless is a high-priced car because no expense has been spared to make it as perfect as modern construction can be. It is rich and beautiful and affords the fullest measure of comfort. Such a car can only be produced where there is not the slightest tendency to allow cost to dominate quality.

SILENT KNIGHT MOTOR

Attention is called to the original Silent Knight, sleeve-valve motor built in Chicago in the summer of 1907, by Knight & Kilbourne, by the sailing on the Adriatic last Thursday of L. B. Kilbourne for England, to visit at his partner's Warwickshire home.

Before leaving Chicago Mr. Kilbourne gave orders to have the most famous old motor in the world installed in a new chassis so that upon his return he would have a modernized automobile to continue touring. To date the first Knight motor ever put in a car has totaled 150,000 miles of service. Mr. Kilbourne is eager to ascertain how many additional thousands of miles the engine will run before it shows any defects or loss of power.

Truth furnishes an even more interesting story of this motor's achievements than a writer of fiction might prepare. Built in the Knight & Kilbourne shop on Michigan avenue, Chi-

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than 75,000 miles in shop and track tests at the Daimler works, Coventry, Eng., and in prominent European factories, such as the Panhard and Mercedes—in some of the plants the engineers thrice requested long horsepower and speed tests.

The motor was shipped back to Chicago in 1909, and since then has given Mr. Kilbourne the maximum of daily touring efficiency, with no mechanical trouble.

Obviously, the average passenger automobile, designed primarily as a pleasure vehicle, should not be overloaded.

A five-passenger touring car of medium weight is quite capable of taking care of all the baggage a party of five need take on a trip of ordinary length. But when this is increased until the car on its way through the country has the appearance of a moving van it cannot reasonably be expected to perform its work with any degree of comfort to the passengers.

The springs and suspension of the car are designed for a given load, and a certain percentage is allowed as a factor of safety and to take care of any reasonable amount of overload. But a very uncomfortable vehicle can be made of the best of cars by overloading, to such a degree that the shocks which are given by the irregularities of the road surface are transmitted directly to the occupants of the car.

In loading the car compactness must also be made an object, not alone for convenience of the occupants but to insure the easy riding qualities of the car itself. It is, therefore, advisable for the occupants of a car when starting on a tour to remember that it is of great importance to carry as little as possible and to carry that little compactly.

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vised to travel over it for pleasant riding. This condition will last, no doubt, till the railway work is concluded and the road is repaired.

Although nothing definite is settled, the Automobile Club is planning to construct a club chalet somewhere in the country district within a reasonable distance of Victoria. The advantage of a club house at the termination of a good scenic road would, the members believe, be invaluable, establish a lasting landmark for the club, and therefore a committee to follow up the proposal is to be appointed.

On May 8 the president, A. E. Todd, issued a printed message to members of the Victoria Motor Club in which he said that an active membership campaign would probably in a short time make the club the strongest numerically in Canada, and the second in size on the whole of the Pacific Coast. Such a movement would increase the scope and influence of the club, he says, for securing good roads and other developments.

Before the season opens in 1913 the Victoria Motor Club will publish a comprehensive book of road maps of Vancouver Island. The president says also that the club will try to secure a reduction of freight on automobiles be-

the fact that there are numerous branches located in the important trade-centres of Canada, to say nothing of the hundreds of permanent agencies in the different cities and hamlets in Canada where McLaughlin-Buick supplies and parts are kept for the convenience of owners of their cars. Many assembled cars are today indefinitely out of commission by reason of the owner's inability to obtain duplicate parts in this country.

Plimley Motor Company.

Thos. Plimley received this week a carload of Overland delivery wagons; some with light express bodies, and others with open truck bodies, 30 horse power three speeds and reverse; also a shipment of Harley Davidson, motor cycles, and Indian motor cycles, with the popular side car attachment. They are fitting many self-starters, and can fit the Prestolite self-starter to any make of car. They have a number of these in stock.

This week Mr. Plimley has sold to Mr. Butchart, Gorge road, a Russell with Silent Knight motor; Mr. Mason, Quadra street, 30 Overland; Mr. F. Puget, Royal Oak, 30 Overland; T. R. Ard, 30 Overland roadster; Mr. Pen-drax, Hupp Yeats, electric; the city

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lights, etc., in the same wise, practical way that we regulate other traffic problems, with an eye to the rights of all concerned.

"In fixing fines no set rule can be followed. A decision should be based upon the peculiar circumstances involved.

"A man was brought before me charged with speeding 40 miles an hour. But he was guilty of more than excessive speed. He had raced his car past a schoolhouse where the street was thronged with children. It was not his fault that there was no serious accident, and I fined him \$200.

"That is the fine limit in Kansas City. I rarely fine a motorist more than \$50, however. Nothing is gained by excessive fines. The idea is to make the offender feel that he cannot escape just punishment.

"Then we have an advantage in this city in that all appeals in these cases are heard within two weeks, an interval too short for witnesses to go away or forget. That discourages appeals.

"We have little trouble here over the warning signal problem. Here again the magistrate must exercise good sense. A signal is meant to warn, and it must have that power in every way. It stands to reason that it must be abrupt and harsh and loud enough to always be heard. If anyone makes a nuisance of it by sounding it unnecessarily, the man is at fault, not the signal. No motorist need fear punishment here who uses his signal sanely, as the body of motorists do.

"And so with the muffler cut-out and the smoke nuisance. The use of the former is not necessary, hence it is viewed as inexcusable. In starting a car a little smoke is unavoidable, but continuous smoking is unnecessary and a nuisance that will not be tolerated.

"Wise regulation; that is the solution of all these problems. We will never progress by drastic restriction."

AUTOMOBILE DON'TS

"In operating an automobile there are a great many things motor-car owners should know," says William H. Stewart, Jr., of New York. "And, if the smaller details were given a little more attention repair bills would be cut in half. A few things to remember are:

"Don't use the brakes unnecessarily, as it causes excessive wear upon the tires.

"Don't forget to plug all oil holes, if body and chassis are to be painted, as holes might become clogged with paint and prevent oil from reaching bearings.

"Don't use a string as a tire measure, if you want the correct pressure. Better use a standard tire gauge, as it will save tire bills.

"Don't empty the gasoline tank of its contents, leaving enough of the fluid to form a gas, if tank is to be soldered, as the tank at once becomes a most dangerous bomb.

"Don't leave the motor dead with the water in it if the mercury is at the freezing point, as it is almost sure to freeze.

"Don't take your car to a garage to have minor adjustments made. Apply the wrench or oil can yourself occasionally, as it will be more effective and economical.

"Don't forget before starting upon a journey of any length to inspect the motor, as it is easier to make a small repair before the start than on the road.

"Don't run your car with the wheels out of alignment, as the strain on the frame, axles and steering gear is bound to manifest itself in worn parts.

"Don't drive close to the curb. Always leave a few inches of space, as that not only eliminates the possibility of bending anything, but makes it easier to turn away when one is ready to start.

"Don't fail to disengage the clutch at the moment of gear changing, as it may result in breaking the transmission gears.

"Don't let your motor smoke more

than necessary, as excessive smoke means too much oil, and this in turn means a foul engine.

"Don't forget to discharge and recharge storage batteries at stated intervals, as it will preserve efficiency.

"Don't watch the fellow behind, as he is watching you.

MOTOR CAR STATISTICS.

In an interesting lecture recently given by E. S. Foljambe, editor of the Commercial Car Journal of Philadelphia, some surprising statistics were given regarding the automobile industry.

In his opening remark Mr. Foljambe quoted figures showing that in a brief period of not over twelve years, the manufacture of motor-driven vehicles has leaped into the third place of importance among the industries of this country.

Twelve years ago there were not over 3,000 motor vehicles in use in America, now there are over 652,461, these being



MOUNTAIN SCENERY ON THE BANFF-WINDERMERE ROAD

the registration figures up to April, 1912.

The daily production of pleasure cars during the year 1911 reached the surprising figure of 700 per day, and this number will be exceeded at the present rate for 1912, one maker alone now producing 10,000 cars a month, or at the rate of a complete car every minute and 21 seconds.

Commercial cars have not been a factor until the last three years. There are now over 200 American manufacturers of pleasure cars, and 200 makers of trucks.

Up to 1911, registration figures show 25,451 commercial vehicles in use.

It is significant of the recent impetus in the manufacture of commercial cars that estimates place the production for 1912 at 30,000. Thus, in one year, the total number of motor trucks in use will be double.

In a canvas, made by the Commercial Car Journal, it was ascertained that some 73 per cent. of all users of commercial cars, in every line of business, throughout the United States, are unanimous in the opinion that the motor-driven truck is not only past the experimental stage, but ranks with the telephone, telegraph, electric light and transportation lines. Numerous quotations of letters from men in all kinds of business, were given, showing conclusively that commercial cars are considered more economical than former methods.

In fact their use has opened up new territories, increased business and produced satisfactory customers—while with horses, or even by rail, these territories were either inaccessible, or too expensive to bring within reach. Several instances were also given in which the trucks actually compete with the railroads and show a resultant saving. Mr. Foljambe expressed the belief that although the commercial car will undoubtedly do all of the heavy hauling in our large cities, and gradually be accepted throughout the country, as have the railroad, telegraph, telephone and other space annihilating inventions, yet the horse will never be entirely displaced. He said it is a mistake to assume that the horse will entirely disappear from our streets, as there will always be circumstances which will retain this faithful friend in the service of man.

MOTOR POINTERS.

Truss rods used in staying live rear axles must retain their correct position if the alignment of the axle as well as its endurance are expected to come up to specifications. These members should be inspected occasionally,

and their adjusting nuts taken up in case any sag is observed in the casing.

Be tokens Leakage.

If all is well with the gas piping, the flame of an acetylene burner will at first be blue, but will very quickly turn to bright white. If the burner lights with a flame of yellowish flame it is very probable that there is a leak in the connections.

Reduce Size of Tubing.

When it becomes necessary to reduce the size of copper tubing so that it will enter the hole in a fitting, it can be readily accomplished by means of a tap wrench. Simply place the wrench over the tubing and slowly set the adjusting screw, revolving the wrench at the same time. Care should be exercised in setting up the wrench screw, however, so as not to pinch the tube.

Mind the Corners.

Driving your auto fast around the corner may be a good way of demonstrating how skilful a driver you are, but it is a very dangerous thing to do on city streets and most destructive of tires.

Of course the wheels skid when you drive fast around a corner and this process grinds and scrubs off quite a lot of expensive rubber.

The Goodyear people say that of the percentage of tires that are brought in to them for repairs showing them to be mistreated in this way, that by far the larger number are those owned by men who have employed chauffeurs rather than those who have run their own cars.

The chauffeur naturally does not have to pay for the tires and is careless in the way he treats them.

Vanderbilt's New Car.

The Alco car just received by William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is unique for the novel body lines, which were designed after ideas of the owner. The car is of the tourabout type. Mr. Vanderbilt drove a raceabout on the same six-cylinder Alco chassis last year.

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KINDNESS REWARDED.

New Haven, Conn., May 16.—Ernest W. Marlow, a young lawyer of New York, who gave up his berth in a crowded Pullman to an elderly woman on a train between New York and Richmond several years ago, will receive nearly a hundred thousand dollars for his kindness. The elderly lady, Mrs. Helen Marsh, of this city, made him her residuary legatee and the appraisal of the estate just filed here specifies the amount which he will get as \$90,100.

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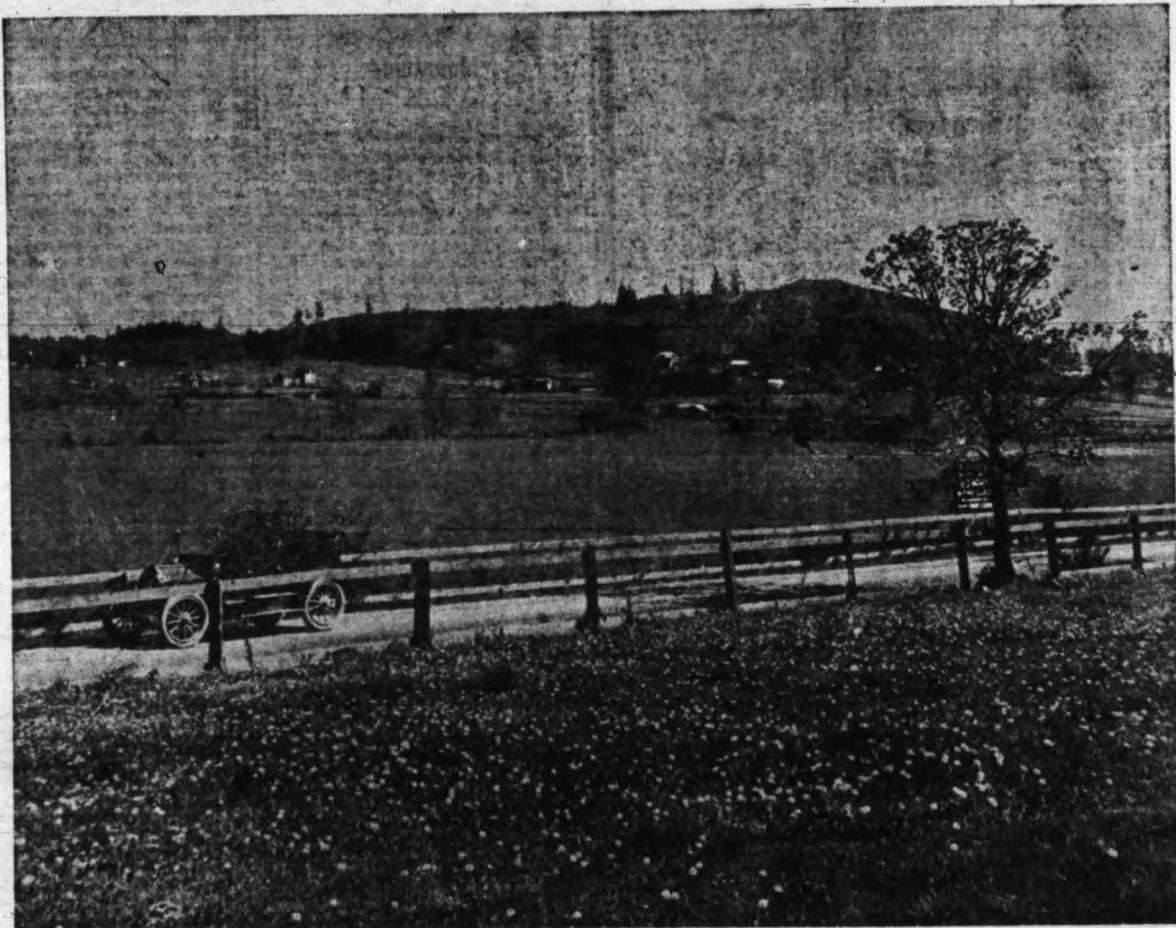
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NEW YORK SOLVING ITS WATER PROBLEM

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 Mountains

On account of the various proposals that have been made with a view of insuring Victoria an ample supply of pure water the work the city of New York has undertaken to provide her citizens with water is of particular interest. It is not too much to say that this task is the greatest ever undertaken by a municipality in the history of the world. An aqueduct 120 miles long, including the section within the city itself, is being built at a cost of \$175,000,000, and not the least remarkable feature of it is that the original appropriation is almost certain to prove sufficient for the work. It is doubtful if the building of the Panama canal, apart from the Gatun dam and locks, is a bigger work than that of the Catskill aqueduct, for once the dams in Panama were constructed the chief problem to be solved was a medical one. Once typhoid and malaria had been abolished so that the death rate was reduced to less than that of a northern town, what remained to do was the digging of a ditch on a mammoth scale. It was a job for the steam shovel.

In New York the problem is not one of driving huge gangs of men at top speed. It demands the constant attention of the most highly skilled engineers, and some of the most eminent in the United States are employed on it. Perhaps the work in New York itself, though extending over only a few miles, is the most remarkable throughout the whole length of the aqueduct. There the tunnel is being bored at a depth of from 250 to 700 feet below the surface of the earth, and is piercing solid rock. The tunnel had to be thus far underground in order that it might not interfere in any way with the foundations of the skyscrapers which extend several stories underground or with the underground railways. The tunnel in New York ranges from eleven to fifteen feet in diameter, and is being carried on through twenty-four shafts located about a mile or so apart and situated in parks and at street intersections.

The water supply will be drawn from streams in the foothills of the Catskill mountains one hundred miles from the city. The streams that tumble down the 600-mile watershed in the Catskills will be collected, and confined by a series of dams, the largest being the Olivebridge dam, now nearing completion, which will gather the waters of the famous Esopus creek and its tributaries into the Ashokan reservoir. This tremendous reservoir is fourteen miles west of the Hudson river at Kingston, and will have a capacity of 130,000,000 gallons, which is enough water to cover all Manhattan Island to a depth of twenty-eight feet. The water surface of the Ashokan reservoir is nearly thirteen square miles, and has a maximum depth of 190 feet. In order to make way for this dam seven villages had to be bought up, and their 2,000 inhabitants were obliged to find new homes. Incidentally, thirty-two cemeteries, in which were 2,400 bodies, had to be removed. The Olivebridge dam is nearly a mile long, with a minimum width of twenty-three feet on the top and a maximum width at the bottom of 180 feet.

The aqueduct lies at various depths from the surface throughout its course, and the water will be piped by means

of siphons. The most important of these is the one under the Hudson river, not far from West Point. The shafts that connect with its ends are nearly 1,200 feet deep. The tunnel is circular and fourteen and a half feet in diameter. Though it is cut through almost flint-like rock it is lined with two feet of cement to prevent leakages. Mayor Gaynor was told by many people who were supposed to be experts that it was impossible to build this siphon, but he trusted the engineers who had planned it and took their advice. The mayor hopes that his name will forever be associated with the great work, for he has shown remarkable energy in pressing it forward, and has helped to purify it of the graft that was not absent in the beginning. For instance, in the expropriation proceedings the mayor found that forty-three commissioners were engaged at \$50 per day each. After a struggle forty to these officials were abolished and the city saved \$6,000 a day in salaries.

Twenty thousand men are at work on the aqueduct, most of them being foreigners. The city of New York is responsible for the maintenance of order through the length of the aqueduct and the territory adjacent to it, and a force of 400 aqueduct police has been employed, the wages being no inconsiderable item in the huge expense account. When it is completed, however, the citizens of New York will have a practically inexhaustible supply of filtered spring water, and incidentally will have brought a new wonder into the world. The Aqua Claudia, the largest of the Roman aqueducts, which has been famous for thousands of years, was only forty-three miles long, and had a daily capacity of 20,000,000 gallons, while the Catskill aqueduct is nearly four times as long, and will have more than twenty times the capacity.

To Keep the Face Fresh, Clear, Youthful

(National Hygienic Review.)

More important than the cosmetic care of the complexion is its physical care. To keep the face clean, fresh, youthful, there's nothing better than common mercurized wax. It absorbs the soiled or faded worn-out skin particles. Using cosmetics simply adds unwholesomeness to the complexion. That's the difference. By all means, acquire the mercurized wax habit. It's so easy to get an ounce of the wax at the druggist's, apply at night like cold cream and wash it off next morning. There's no detention indoors, the old skin coming off so gradually no one suspects you're using anything. When in a week or two the alluringly youthful, rosy-lipped under skin is fully in view—well, you won't want, or need, a make-up complexion after that.

For obstinate wrinkles, a face bath made by dissolving an ounce of salicylic acid in a half pint of witch hazel, surpasses massage cream for results.

HOLIDAYS FOR WIVES

British Shops Act Includes Members of Family in Its Provisions.

There are a good many surprises in a memorandum explaining the provisions of the Shops Act issued by the home office in the United Kingdom. According to this all premises where any retail trade or business is carried on are regarded as shops, and "retail trade is not limited to the sale of goods across the counter. It also includes trade done by order, whether the orders are received through the post, by telephone, or otherwise."

Among the businesses which fall within this category are the retail coal merchant and credit draper, whose offices will be regarded as shops.

"Retail trade or business," adds the memorandum, "is further specially defined by the act as including the sale of refreshments or intoxicating liquors." The act clearly entitles all persons engaged in the service of customers at licensed premises to the privileges conferred upon other shop assistants.

There is no escape for a shopkeeper by the employment of his own family. Each of these must be given the half-holiday where they are employed as an assistant.

The effect of the act on the licensed trade is dealt with more explicitly in a memorandum which has been prepared by the National Trade Defence Association. In its application to licensed premises, the memorandum points out, the Shops Act presents special difficulties.

The interpretation of "occupier of the shop" and "shop assistant," as well as classification of shops, are initial difficulties. In the first case, the difficulty arose in connection with managers. In most of these cases the manager is mainly employed in the shop in connection with the serving of customers, and it must be assumed that if he is not the occupier he is a shop assistant.

If the latter, he is entitled to an afternoon off every week, and the statutory intervals for meals—an impossibility if he is single-handed, while, if he is the occupier, he is entitled to vote on the question whether an order should be made closing the licensed

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There is a further complication in the question whether it could be deemed that while as a manager he was entitled to the privileges of the shop assistant, as a license-holder he was entitled to vote as occupier.

Among other difficulties mentioned where the assistants, if not actually members of the license-holder's family, are, at all events, members of the household. It will be a matter of difficulty, it is pointed out, to arrange that a female assistant between the time of her coming in from her afternoon off and closing time shall not be called upon by customers to serve them. There is no private sitting-room to which she can retire.

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"Do not make fun of the book-collector, and tell him that he does not read all his books."

"Do not make fun of the artist's work. He may answer you: 'And do you eat from all your old china?'"

"Do not be afraid to lend to an artist's work. He may answer you: 'And do you eat from all your old china?'"

"Time destroys all our lovely sentiments, admiration, love, faith, hope; all except pity. Pity is left us so that our old age shall not be a sepulchre."

"It is not only horses who need blinders so that they may go straight. With a curiosity to understand everything we do nothing."

"We call those sceptics who do not share our illusions. Yet perhaps there are other illusions just as comforting."

"Only one thing in a man's thought attracts me—uneasiness. The mind that is not at all worried irritates me or bores me."

"An absolutely sincere and candid confession is so interesting. Yet since men have existed nothing of the sort has ever been heard. No one ever told it all."

"It is the man I seek ever in the artist. The greatest work has no value except from its relation to life."

"In life we need to reckon with chance. Chance, to be accurate, is God."

"The charm which touches most souls is the charm of mystery. The real is of use to us for the purpose of making some sort of an ideal out of it. That is perhaps its chief use."

PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre. When the Five Musical MacLarens, who head the splendid bill provided for vaudeville-goers at the Empress theatre this week, wind up their singing, dancing and instrumental act with a musical ensemble with a whirlwind concluding flare there are outbursts of applause. The act of the MacLarens is one of the best of the many musical acts seen at the Empress theatre.

"Bill Jenks, Creek" is the title of a playlet in which William S. Gill, formerly a member of one of the road companies of H. W. Savage, is starred by, heading the Roland West troupe of players. Mr. West is a producer of one-act vaudeville sketches, the "Card Party" recently played here with success being another of his productions. "Bill Jenks, Creek" was written especially for him by William S. Gill and is given an excellent presentation by the company to which it has been entrusted. The playlet has been well dressed and has a capital setting.

Elmer Whitesides, the comedian, who proved to be a favorite with the audience of the Empress on her last visit, comes again with a trio of pickaninies in a bright act, in which she and her two little colored fellows present a fine singing, dancing and comedy number. The act vies with the sketch and the musical act for head-line honors and is making quite a hit at every performance.

George Yeomans, that merry comedian who is making a hit with his monologue all over the Sullivan and Considine circuit, does not belie the praise which preceded him. He is a most capable actor and is possessed of a fine voice which he uses to advantage in several parodies.

"The Ginger Kids," as Henry and Liddell are billed, certainly show themselves to be entitled to the name they have chosen. There is something doing all the while they are on the stage. They sing and dance and Mr. Henry contributes some acrobatic stunts.

PEACE CENTENARY.

Toronto, May 16.—Addressing a gathering of the Women's Club, the Right Hon. R. L. Borden referred in eloquent terms to the forthcoming celebration of the hundred years of peace between Canada and the United States.

"Whatever may be the conclusion as to the great permanent memorials of stone, or bronze," he said, "I am convinced that the truest and noblest and most enduring memorial may be found in a worthy and successful effort to remove every cause of disagreement and make every reasonable disposition for the settlement of differences by friendly arbitration."

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.
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Batteries—Fromme and McLean; Perdue, Griffin and Kling.

At Chicago— Chicago-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

At Pittsburgh— R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 1 4 0
New York 4 8 2
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At St. Louis— R. H. E.
St. Louis 5 10 2
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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston— Boston-Chicago game postponed; rain.

At Philadelphia— Philadelphia-Detroit game postponed; rain.

At New York— New York-Cleveland game postponed; rain.

TACOMA CLUB IN TROUBLE.

Tacoma, May 16.—To all intents and purposes the Tacoma baseball club is "broke-busted."

To-day is the first payday the players have had since the opening of the season, and now the word has gone around that there is not enough cash in the treasury to meet the cheques. Poor weather at the opening of the season is offered by President Rothemmel as the cause of his present difficulty. There have been numerous rainy days since the opening of the season and they have had their effect. Other causes also are assigned for the lack of funds. While the present stringency will not result in the immediate disbanding of the team, unless it can recoup, says Rothemmel, he will have to ring down the curtain as far as he is personally concerned. Several plans are under consideration to raise funds and the fans hope that the team will be retained without further trouble.

SEARCH FOR MURDERERS.

Clinton, May 16.—Supt. Campbell, who came down from the North last night, reported that the tracks of Splintum and Paul had again been lost, a large herd of sheep having obliterated them.

A report was received yesterday afternoon from Hat Creek twenty miles south of Clinton, that the murderers had been seen there. Constables were sent to investigate.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. Dr. Carman Addressed Meetings Last Night—To-day's Proceedings.

Last evening's meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was presided over by Rev. A. Henderson, pastor of the Central church. The devotionals exhortations were taken by the Sherwood auxiliary. The address of the evening was that given by the president, Mrs. J. F. Betts, who sketched the growth of the organization since the early days when there were but eight auxiliaries and the total sum collected during the year was \$400.

Rev. Dr. Carman in his address to the ladies spoke of the wonderful growth of the work and its widespread influence which reached to the heart of China and to the most remote parts of Japan. The work was not only a blessing to those who received the message, but those who were the workers were blessed as well. The speaker cited, in this connection, the widening sympathies which his own wife and daughter had experienced through their work. Referring to Carman's influx of foreigners, Rev. Dr. Carman said that it should be the part of every worker to make of these strangers within our gates good Britons and Canadians. Concluding, he stated the names of the women who ministered to St. Paul from the book of Romans.

This morning's session was opened by Rev. M. T. Tate, who gave a Scriptural reading from Acts 1, afterwards giving a talk on the heroines of the missionary movement, saying that in this work of unselfishness and devotion they were unequalled. The speaker told at some length of the experiences of Mrs. Calvert, one of the pioneer women to go into the mission fields of the Cannibal Islands, and her frequent narrow escapes from death at the hands of the savages.

Several resolutions were dealt with during the morning, one of these having to do with the changing of the by-laws especially with regard to the district organizations.

A second resolution which passed during the morning was that to the effect that the conference of the Woman's Missionary Society should be held at another time and another place than the Methodist conference, owing to the difficulty which had been experienced in providing accommodation.

A letter of most interest was read from Mrs. Sipprell, wife of Dr. Sipprell, of Columbia College, this being a message of greeting from Germany where Dr. and Mrs. Sipprell are at present living.

Another letter of greeting was read from Mrs. White, this being of peculiar interest to many present as Mrs. White was the wife of the first missionary who ever came to British Columbia; this was 55 years ago, and much appreciation was felt by those present that Mrs. White should still retain so much personal interest in the movement.

The delegates were entertained to luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. by the Metropolitan Auxiliary, who also entertained the holding of its session in the Metropolitan church at present.

BORN.

WHITE—At 1121 Summit avenue, the wife of O. White, of a son.

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LOCAL NEWS

Emergency Parade.—There will be an emergency parade of the Fifth Regiment to-night at 8 o'clock.

No. 1 Co., Fifth Regiment.—All members and recruits of this company are specially requested to meet at the drill hall this evening at 8:15 o'clock to attend the emergency parade.

Illustrated Lecture.—An illustrated lecture will be given to-morrow evening in St. John's Sunday school room at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Walker, on a "Trip in the Mediterranean and a Tour Through the British Isles," under the auspices of the St. John's branch of the Girls' W. A. All are welcome.

Closing Out Sale.—The closing out sale of Messrs. Robinson & Andrews, drygoods merchants, Yates street, which opened this morning, so great was the crowd looking for bargains that the door had to be closed three times this forenoon to give the clerks a show to handle the stock.

Daughters of the Empire.—There will be a combined meeting of all primary chapters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire at the Alexandra Club Monday next at 2:30, when instructions will be given to their delegates to the meeting of the National Chapter in Toronto.

Big Sale at Edmonton.—Yesterday the Times published a dispatch from Edmonton regarding the avidity with which purchasers were snapping up the offerings at the big land sale of the Hudson's Bay Company at that point. Mr. Bassett, of the local branch has received a telegram from Jas. Thomson, land commissioner at Winnipeg, stating that between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. ninety lots had been sold for the aggregate amount of \$430,850.

Hospital Fund Grows.—The hospital fund continues to grow steadily and the collectors are receiving encouragement from all sides. The sum already collected is more than \$10,000, several large cheques having been received this morning. The committee are still in need of motor conveyances, and would be grateful for the offer of machines for a few hours every day.

Caledonian Society.—The Caledonian Society met on Tuesday evening in the K. of P. hall for the discussion of several matters of business. Among the business that of the holding of the Scottish sports came up, and a committee was appointed for the purpose of considering the desirability of holding these some time in the early part of August. There was a good attendance of members, and an enjoyable short programme of songs, speeches and recitations enlivened the meeting.

Children's Aid Society.—The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will take place next Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A., the meeting to be called to order at 8 o'clock. Annual reports of the juvenile court in the city, including the juvenile and the delinquent home—will be submitted. Invitations have been sent to the mayor and aldermen to be present at the work and its development during the past few months will be given.

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New Medico.—Following is a list of successful candidates in the recent medical examinations as announced by Dr. Fagan, registrar of the British Columbia Medical Association last evening: M. B. Faines, B. J. Bell, S. B. Cameron, T. C. Campbell, B. J. Cochran, F. C. Doherty, S. C. Dunlop, F. J. Emerson, W. K. Seare, I. S. Fielder, M. J. Fraser, J. P. Froude, L. O. Griffin, T. S. Harpur, J. B. Hudson, G. H. Kearney, P. L. Lavers, W. F. Luton, W. A. Moffat, E. C. McArthur, E. M. Pearce, G. E. Reabberger, H. Schmitz, C. W. Sinclair, J. G. R. Stone, W. S. Turnbull, W. S. Verran. The majority of the candidates were doctors from outside the province who were seeking to practice in British Columbia. The examiners were: Dr. Fagan and Dr. C. M. Jones of Victoria; Dr. Proctor and Dr. McKechnie, of Vancouver; Dr. Walker, of New Westminster; Dr. Sutherland, of Revelstoke, and Dr. Funnell, of Fernie.

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Victoria Meteorological Office.

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Victoria—No rain; total amount of bright sunshine, 79 hours and 42 minutes; highest temperature, 84.2 on 13th; lowest, 52.2 on 9th.

Vancouver—No rain; total amount of bright sunshine, 84 hours and 15 minutes; highest temperature, 81 on 14th; lowest, 42 on 11th.

Kamloops—No rain; highest temperature, 58 on 14th; lowest, 40 on 10th and 12th.

New Westminster—No rain; highest temperature, 84 on 14th; lowest, 47 on 9th.

Barkerville—No rain; highest temperature, 80 on 13th; lowest, 50 on 9th and 10th.

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LAST SAD RITES FOR MISS CAMERON

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Remains Conveyed to Seattle for Cremation—Tributes of Vancouver Press

Testifying to the universal love and esteem in which the late Miss Agnes Deans Cameron was held in this city, one of the largest congregations of people that ever gathered together to take part in the funeral services of a citizen of Victoria assembled yesterday in St. Andrew's church as a last tribute to the memory of a great woman.

In addition to a large number of personal friends, representatives of many organizations in the city were present: Mayor Beckwith and Ald. Dilworth representing the city; in addition there were representatives of the Victoria School Board, the Women's Canadian Club, Ladies of the Macabees, the W. C. T. U., the Local Council of Women, the Political Equality League and the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's church. The church was packed, and many waited patiently outside until the services were over. The service, which was very simple, was made unusually touching by the presence of Dr. Reid, the venerable and aged friend of the Cameron family, who had known Miss Cameron from her infancy, and had followed her life with the interest and sympathy of a father.

The service opened with the impressive notes of Chopin's funeral march, during the playing of which the surpliced choir entered and took their places, the flower-laden coffin being brought in during the playing of "O Rest in the Lord," preceded by the six pallbearers, E. B. Paul, Thos. Brydon, Andrew Gray, G. H. Robertson, H. Currie and J. G. Brown. Following these came the chief mourners, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown and Miss Jessie Brown.

Following the singing of Psalm 94, "I to the Hills Will Lift Mine Eyes," Rev. W. Leslie Clay read the usual Presbyterian funeral service, venerable Dr. Reid taking his place immediately after the hymn, "Lead Kindly, Light," and speaking of the devotional attitude which Miss Cameron had always taken in her love of the Scriptures, her reverence for the House of God, and her intense love for her mother and the members of her family. She had been a devoted daughter, and the whole service of her life up to the time of the death of her mother had been given to the one who had been her life-long companion. The speaker concluded his tribute in a voice breaking with emotion, "Farewell, farewell, until the day break and the shadows flee away."

Rev. Mr. McCoy's prayer was brief but impressive: "May we come to Thee, O Lord, not only as we do to-day, saddened by the parting with one we loved, but when the days are bright with life. We have to thank Thee for Thy Word, and for the promise of life which Thou hast given there. There are times when our aims and desires seem to have fallen futile. The Messenger of Death has come again; he comes not only to the weak but to the strong; not only to those who are of immature years and to the aged but to those who are in the prime of their strength; to those who are in the midst of their days and who are looking forward to many years of usefulness. We ask why? Why, being stricken with the apparent fault of it all, and our faith falters; the light grows dim and loses its charm. But Thou art with us, and dost restore our faith, so that at last we pray 'Lead kindly light amid the encircling gloom,' and 'I to the hills will lift mine eyes' so that at last we think of those other words, 'O death, where is thy sting. O grave, where is thy victory?' We thank Thee, O Lord, for the blessed memories that cling to her who is gone from us. We thank Thee for the precious thoughts given to us this

afternoon by Thine aged servant that the departed had lived with a reverence and love for the Scriptures, for her mother, for humanity and for the enlargement of the scope of those who had talents. Thou hast called her to Thyself, and we reflect with happiness that she had not a long period of suffering. We pray Thee to heal those who are stricken and bereaved. We ask Thee, Lord, that Thou wilt give us grace that we may all discern the great lesson of life, and that we may learn that our sojourn here is like the morning clouds and the dew that passeth away, and that it is but a part of Thy great eternity."

Prior to the services at the church a simple service was held at the residence of her brother-in-law, R. A. Brown, this being conducted by Rev. Mr. Clay and Rev. Mr. McCoy, the Scriptural reading being from Thessalonians 1, "Grace unto you and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

Following the oft-repeated wish of the deceased that her remains should be cremated and the ashes scattered to the four winds of heaven, the body was taken after the funeral services to the Seattle boat for shipment, W. G. Cameron and other members of the family accompanying the remains.

Many beautiful floral tributes—immense pillars of roses, crosses of hyacinths and wreaths—were sent from friends as a last offering to the memory of Victoria's departed citizen, all these being sent to the family vault at Ross Bay. Among the societies and public bodies which contributed were the Mayor and Aldermen, the Victoria School Board, the Canadian Women's Club, the Central school (principal and staff), L. O. T. M. Hivie No. 1, Daughters of Empire, St. Andrew's Young People's Society, Local Council of Women, Canadian Highway Association, Provincial W. C. T. U., Vancouver branch of the Women's Canadian Club and the pupils of South Park school.

Tributes of Vancouver Press.

The Vancouver newspapers published leading articles of regret over the untimely demise of Miss Cameron. The Vancouver Province said:

By the untimely death of Agnes D. Cameron, not only is British Columbia bereaved, but Canada at large. The Dominion has lost a tireless expounder of its advantages to the immigrant, for in both England and the United States she had proved herself a most attractive lecturer on the resources and the beauties of British Columbia, she had inherited the energetic qualities of her Scottish ancestors. The daughter of a Hudson's Bay factor, she had in her those characteristics of dauntless perseverance which had so much to do with the success of the early pioneers in this province. Adopting the teaching profession at an early age, she was not content with mere routine. With her the work of the teacher was real education—the drawing out of the native capacities and idiosyncrasies of her pupils. There are large numbers of young men and women, not only in this province but who have migrated to other places, who will be saddened by the news of her death, and who will feel that they owe her a debt of gratitude which cannot be discharged. Notwithstanding the onerous nature of her duties as principal of a prominent public school in Victoria, she was an ardent student, and when the time came for her to turn to another form of work she brought to it a well furnished mind. She appealed to the larger public with which she was then brought in contact by reason of that faithfulness and energy which had distinguished her previous life. Whether as teacher, or lecturer, or writer, Agnes Deans Cameron did credit to her forebears and to her native province.

The News-Advertiser said in part: The sudden death of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron will come as a great shock to many in this province who enjoyed the friendship of the deceased lady and to the wider constituency to whom she was known through her clever pen. No one has written more charming pictures of the British Columbia of thirty or thirty-five years ago, than has Miss Cameron, and her half-humorous, half-patetic pictures of the old school in the province and the races at Beacon Hill, the one disposition of its people, are treasured up in many a scrap book.

Reference has been made to the sturdier qualities of her character. These were not all rugged. There was a softer side to her nature which was never quite so tender and almost winsome, as when she was among the

boys, who, in youth, had been in her classes. She had a curious capacity for attracting to her those young men and never were cavaliers more devoted in the championing of their lady loves than were these men in their devotion to their former tutor. They are scattered up and down the length of the continent now, and it is safe to say that not one of them will hear of her death without an acute sense of personal loss.

Her predilection for letters became with her almost a passion. Long before she gave up her arduous duties as a school teacher, and prior to the general advent of the typewriter, she would work long into the morning hours tirelessly writing in the angular hand so familiar to many newspaper offices in this country. Later, of course, she adopted the more modern and speedier method and in the last two or three years she has done a prodigious amount of travelling and writing. Though no longer a young woman, she had many years of her best work ahead of her, and her death can only be regarded as an unfortunate termination of a literary career, the brightest chapters of which should remain to be written.

THE MINISTERIAL SESSION ENDS

GENERAL MEETINGS BEGIN THIS MORNING

Some Prominent Figures at Conference—The Retiring President

The ministerial sessions of the Methodist conference were concluded yesterday afternoon.

The case of the probationers was taken up, and they were resolved to be continued on trial. The following men were referred to college: S. Cook, Mark Pike, T. G. Griffiths, W. C. Frank, R. D. Hall, S. J. Booth, J. H. Hobbs, C. F. Watson, W. E. Jones, H. B. Hebdan, A. M. C. Pound, F. J. Con, F. Wolfendale, Charles W. Webber, E. L. Best, J. G. Gibson and G. H. Hamilton.

The following are candidates for the ministry: Bishop Black, W. P. Bunt, T. H. Robinson, J. S. Weir, William Clarence MacWinnle and Thomas A. Osborne.

As Dr. Carman had arranged to address the Women's Missionary Society, there was no public meeting as usual last evening, the time being spent in committee work preparatory to conference.

One of the veterans of the Methodist denomination in the province, David Spencer, who recalls the first conference in this city in 1847, is again an interesting figure at the conference. He remarked yesterday that the time was coming when the conference might have to be divided on account of the growth of the cause throughout the province, and the interior taken away from the Lower Mainland and Island.

It involved three days' travelling for some of the delegates to reach conference here, and with a week of conference meetings, and a similar time to return it meant that the ministers had to be away about two weeks or more from their charges. There was also the financial aspect, the travelling expenses pressing considerably on the smaller charges in the more isolated portions of the province, where the salaries paid ministers were limited.

The most interesting character at the conference is undoubtedly the venerable Dr. Albert Carman, the general superintendent, who takes as lively an interest as ever in the proceedings, and is making a tour of the conferences in the West. He carries his seventy-nine years bravely, although an energetic worker over such a long spell of that period. Fittingly his work is commemorated with the other illustrious leaders of Methodism in the series of memorial portraits in the Columbian College.

The president of conference, Rev. A. E. Roberts, after his long experience in the secretaryship, terminates a year's office with satisfaction to himself, and honor to Methodism, and his presence here is cordially welcomed by many whose esteem he gained when at Victoria West.

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